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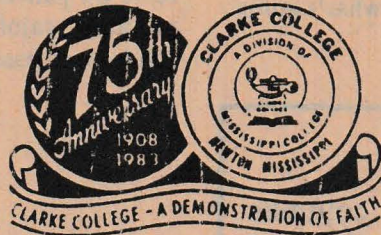
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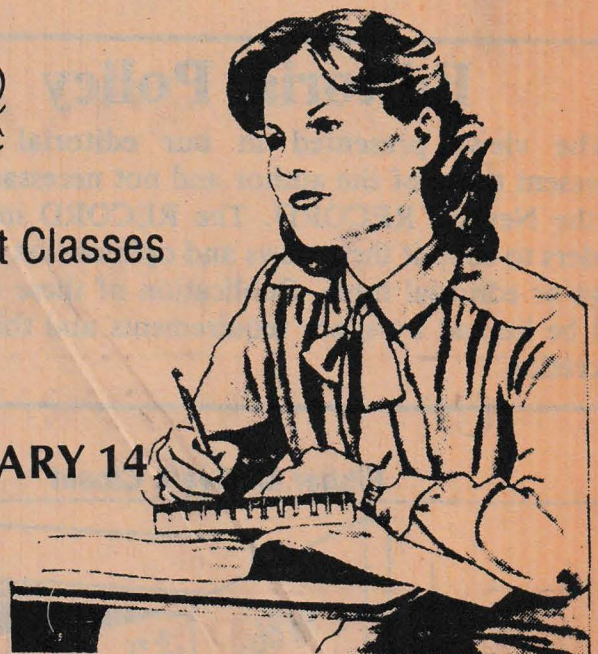
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Honor Roll At Clarke College

Clarke College has released the honor roll for the fall semester, 1985. Students achieving the highest academic rankings are placed on the President's list (4.0 average). Those students are: Wanda L. Chaney, Decatur; Sandra G. Cox, Newton; Ann M. Foreman, Forest; Betty Fox, Lena; Sue Ann Hamm, Harperville; Angela Hutson, Brandon; Barbara B. Lollar, Pachutta; Ricky L. Myers, Little Rock; Rebecca L. Owens, Conehatta; Noel Travis Palmer, Union; Dianne Shannon, Meridian; Troy White, Union; Martha Sue Ballard, Carthage; Betty Gunn, Lena; Brenda Clay, DeKalb; David Rives, Newton; Marguerite V. Vance, Lake; Sidney Cook, Hickory; Lucille S. McClendon, Newton and Robert M. Moore, Kosciusko.

Clarke Students receiving Dean's

January 8, 1986, The Newton Record—3A

School News



BSU Officers For 1985-86

Baptist Student Union officers at Clarke College are: BACK ROW: Carla McNally, Philadelphia; Angela Hutson, Brandon; Shelly Sasser, Bethalto, IL; Sheila Walley, Richton; Patti Ives, New Orleans; Tracy Massey, Peachbottom, PA; Susan Williams, Sumrall. Front row: Johnny Sykes, Brookhaven; David Grumbach, New Orleans; Bill Spencer, Vardaman; Tim Johnson, Raleigh; and John Newbaker, Belzoni. Rev. J.B. Costilow, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church is BSU Director.

BSU officers are coordinators of BSU activities on campus which include missions efforts and youth teams who serve in churches over Mississippi and surrounding states in youth revivals and youth group services.

(Photo By Clarke College)

2B—The Newton Record, February 19, 1986

Clarke College's Bunny Magee Leads Nations Junior Colleges In Scoring

In a January press release from the National Junior College Athletic Association Services Bureau, Bunny Magee, a sophomore forward at Clarke College, Newton, was listed as the individual scoring leader in Women's basketball in the nation. Magee's average for the season was 27.7 points per game and was more than a point in front of the next highest player.

Ms Magee is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. John H. Magee of Mize. Rev. Magee is the Associate Pastor of the Dry Creek Baptist Church in Smith county. She is a 1983 graduate of Mize high school where she played three years of varsity basketball under the direction of Charles Lee.

In the spring of her senior year of high school. Ms Magee attended a tryout day at Clarke, but was not considered for a scholarship by women's coach Janie Fincher. Subsequently, she enrolled in Jones County Junior College and began work on a degree in business. During the next two years, she alternated her college with working, occasionally playing basketball on an intramural team.

In the fall of 1985 when Josh Butler moved into the head coaching position at Clarke, he found that he needed several women basketball players to complete his team for the upcoming season. The search led to Mize and the home of Reverend John H. Magee. He found that Bunny Magee and her sister, Ann, were both interested in attending Clarke College and becoming part of the women's basketball program there.

Ms Magee quickly established herself as one of the central offensive weapons for the Lady Panthers, and in the second game of the season against Jones Junior College, she set a school record of 54 points in a close win over the Lady Bobcats.

At 5'8" and 135 pounds, Ms Magee does not quite fit the part of a powerful inside player; and yet time and time again teams have simply been unable to stop her from scoring. Rarely taking a shot from outside the lane, she also has set school records for free throws attempted, free throws made, and shooting percentage.

As Bunny Magee continues to pile up points and records, her younger sister, Ann, has also found a comfortable place in the lineup of the Lady Panthers. Both students showed better than average academic averages at the end of the first semester and are active in many aspects of campus life.

In the opening game of the second half of the 1985-86 season, Magee scored 43 points as the Lady Panthers defeated the Lady Eagles of Meridian Junior College on January 21.

Fulton Listed in Who's Who Among Junior College Students

William Keith Fulton, Clarke College junior, has been listed in Who's Who among Junior College students. Selection for this listing is based upon academic achievement and qualities of leadership on Junior college campuses in the United States.

Fulton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulton and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, all of Philadelphia.

He is a 1974 graduate of Neshoba Central High School, and is presently pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in religion at Clarke College.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Daniel and Rachel.

He is active in Clarke's Ministerial Association, as well as other aspects of campus life.



WILLIAM KEITH FULTON

10A—The Newton Record, February 12, 1986

Admissions Recruiter

Clarke College has recently added to its Administrative Staff an Admissions Recruiter, Carey Edwin Bass.

Bass is a native of Prentiss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Louis Bass of Rt. 2, Prentiss, and is a former student of Clarke, having received the A.A. degree in 1980. He received the Bachelor's degree from Southwest Baptist University in 1982, and the Master's of Divinity degree from New Orleans Theological Seminary in 1985.

He was ordained to the Ministry in 1983 and has pastored and done supply work in a number of churches in Mississippi. His recruiting efforts will include high schools and church youth groups.

Spiritual Emphasis Week At Clarke



Dr. Bill Causey

Spiritual Emphasis week will be held on the Clarke College campus Tuesday through Thursday, February 18-20. Guest speaker for this special week will be Dr. Bill Causey, Pastor, Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson. Services will be held each day at 11:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

2A—The Newton Record, February 26, 1986



Special Performance At Clarke College

The Fishermen, a BSU singing group from Mississippi State University will present a concert at the Clarke College Fine Arts Building on Thursday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m.

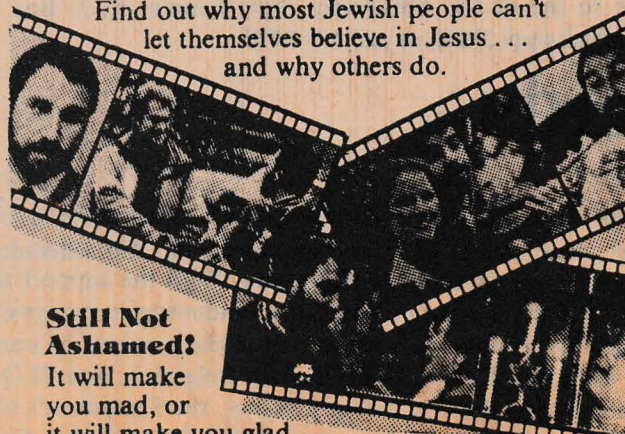
The Clarke College BSU invites everyone to come and enjoy this Christian Youth group.

(MSU Photo)

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April 2, 11:00 a.m.

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4A—The Newton Record, March 26, 1986

8A—The Newton Record, April 2, 1986

School News & Notes



Clarke College Choir On Tour

The Clarke College choir will be leaving for their twelfth annual tour April 4. Performances will be presented in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, Tennessee and Mississippi.

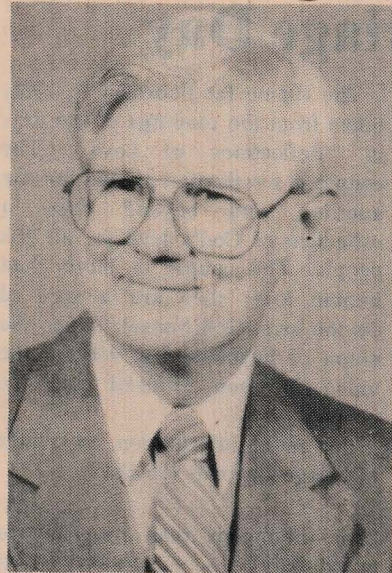
For several years, the choir has performed extensively in the south and southeastern United States. Under the direction of Clarke Adams, Chairman of the Department of Music at Clarke, they have sung for television programs, conventions, banquets and various church functions. The group will return to the campus April 12.

Clark Host Beauty Pageant

Clarke College will host their 1986 beauty pageant on February 8. The pageant will include the modeling of evening gowns and sportswear. The sportswear is being sponsored by J.C. Penny's of Meridian. The beauties will be escorted by beaux chosen by the students in prior elections. Most Beautiful will be chosen that night by judges on a point system. The pageant will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students and free admission for children ages six and under.

February 5, 1986, The Newton Record—3A

2B—The Newton Record, February 5, 1986



Robert E. Wall

Joint Alumni Meeting At Clarke College February 11

Mississippi College and Clarke College alumni and friends living throughout the Newton, Jasper and Scott County area are invited

to a dinner meeting scheduled by the National Alumni Association at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Clarke College cafeteria in-Neton.

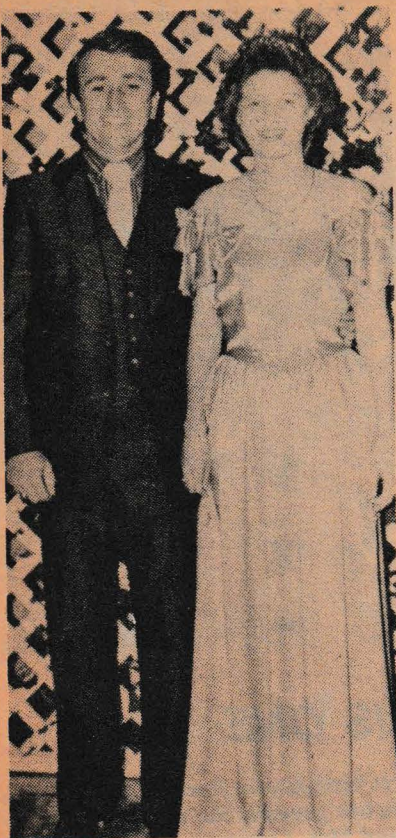
Bernard Balckwell, director of Alumni Affairs at Mississippi College, said this will be the first joint meeting of the two alumni groups and that he was hoping for a large attendance. Tickets will be \$5 per person.

The program will feature the Clarke Singers, directed by Clark Adams, plus a multi-media presentation entitled "Yesterday's Promise--Today's Fulfillment," prepared by Rev. Robert Wall, Director of Church Relations at the College.

Several Mississippi College and Clarke College administrative officials will also give brief reports concerning activities on the two campuses.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Evelyn C. Williams, Director of Financial Aid and Alumni Affairs at Clarke College, at 683-2061 or by mailing your reservation and check to her at P.O. Box 440, Newton, MS 39345.

Weshoba
Democrat



IN PAGEANT

Carla McNally of Philadelphia was a participant in the annual beauty pageant at Clarke College campus in Newton. She is active in many phases of campus life at Clarke, having served on the Baptist Student Union Council, Student Body Association representative and vice president of Baptist Young Women's Organization. She is a member of the Clarke College choir and singers and was elected most charming young lady for 1985-86. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James McNally of Philadelphia. Her escort for the pageant was Kevin Reine of New Orleans, La.

School News



Student Body Officers At Clarke

Student Body Association Officers at Clarke College in Newton for the school term 1985-86, are L to R: Beth Higginbotham, Bogue Chitto, Vice-President; Shelly Sasser, Bethalto, IL, President; Sheila Walley, Sand Hill, Secretary-Treasurer.

April 23, 1986, The Newton Record—7A

Illinois Baptists

Shelly Sasser. Illinois native Shelly Sasser, a sophomore at Clarke College,



Newton, Miss., will be a student summer missionary to the Northwest. She is the daughter of David and Marie Sasser of Bethalto. Sasser has been president of the Student Body Association, Baptist Student

Union Council member, member of Clarke College choir and singers and resident advisor in the women's dorm.

Foreign exchange students Marcello Samarotto of Chile and Pitt Hobohm of Germany made professions of faith during the Good News America Revival April 13 at Charity Southern Baptist Church, Greenfield. Five other teenagers and two adults also made professions of faith. David Claybrook of Marion was the evangelist. Music was by Wes Beavers of Heyworth and Eddie Maurer of Decatur. Gene Ratts is pastor.

Clipboard

NEEDED—Accordian classroom partitions for education building 40 by 40 feet. Contact Floyd Sullivan, First Baptist Church, Royalton 62983 or phone (618) 984-3300.

35th ANNIVERSARY—First Southern Baptist Church, Rock Falls, will celebrate their 35th anniversary Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m. IBSA Executive Director Ernest Mosley will speak. Melvin E. Chasteen is pastor.

100th ANNIVERSARY—Ten Post Oak Baptist Church, Keenes, will celebrate its 100th anniversary May 25 with an all-day service.

Stress management conference features Felix Montgomery

Felix Montgomery of Nashville, Tenn., will lead a stress management conference at Meadow Heights Baptist Church in Collinsville from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. May 30.

Using the theme, "Stress in Ministry," Montgomery will speak on:



What stress is, what stress can do to and for you, making stress work for you, assessing your stress level, identifying stressors and managing stress appropriately.

Montgomery is a career guidance consultant in the church administration department at the Sunday School Board.

For pre-registration, contact L.D. Patrick, Madison County Baptist Association, 620 Engineer's Road, Granite City 62040 or phone (618) 931-0888.

NEEDED—Spinnet or console piano for Rehoboth Baptist Association, campground. Contact Ernest Flowers, Box A, Vandalia 62471 or phone (618) 283-0842.

100th ANNIVERSARY—Ingram Hill Baptist Church, Harrisburg, will celebrate its 100th anniversary May 25 beginning with regular services at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 and an anniversary service will start at 1 p.m. Send pictures, letters, etc. about the church or members for display, to Charles L. Crank, Route 3, Harrisburg 62046. Bishop's Conference Center, Harrisburg 62046.

Hands across America

Editor:

I am writing about hands across America. Jesus said in Matthew 26:11 "You will always have the poor with you." Deuteronomy 15:11 "There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore, I command you to be open handed toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land."

Hands across America, live aid, Band-Aid, USA for Africa, farm aid: these social charity benefits are of the devil.

What are they going to do next? Have hands across the oceans, hands across the world, after all it's all part of the new age movement — "Universalism."

Look, we are commanded to do all we can do to help and relieve the unfortunate of their state of poverty. Isaiah 1:17; Isaiah 58; Matthew 25:34-45.

The state and national government have shown time and again that they can only make a drop in the bucket. And don't get me wrong, "I praise God for our welfare programs." But there was a time when the church (an

assembly of called out ones) made up of saints (holy people, a people that have been set apart) took care of the less fortunate in their own community. We must learn the lesson of world missions. The missionaries teach the refugees to read, to write, to farm, to work, to take care of their own health. In other words they educate the refugees. They are not just poking food down their throats. They did not just put clothes on their backs. They educate them.

We the church are going to have to revive our home mission program in order to make a difference in our own communities.

Let us bring attention to the problem of the poor and needy nationwide; but let us, the church, in our own locality, reach out to the poor and needy, rather than spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on building programs which for the most part we are not in need of.

Let us spend that money, time, energy, and effort on the poor and needy that are in need of it.

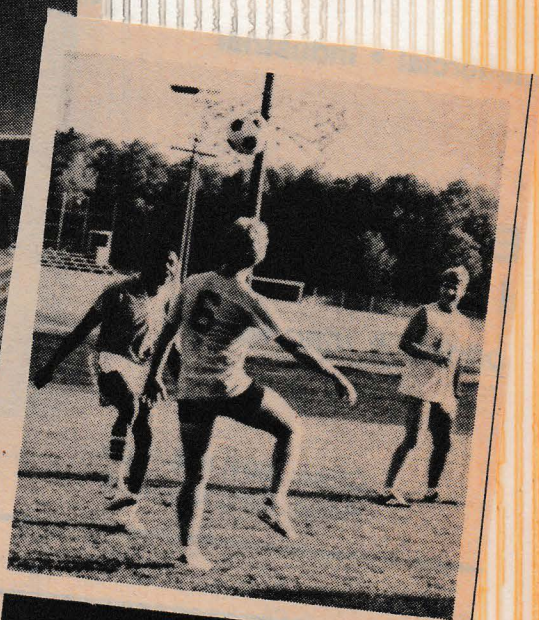
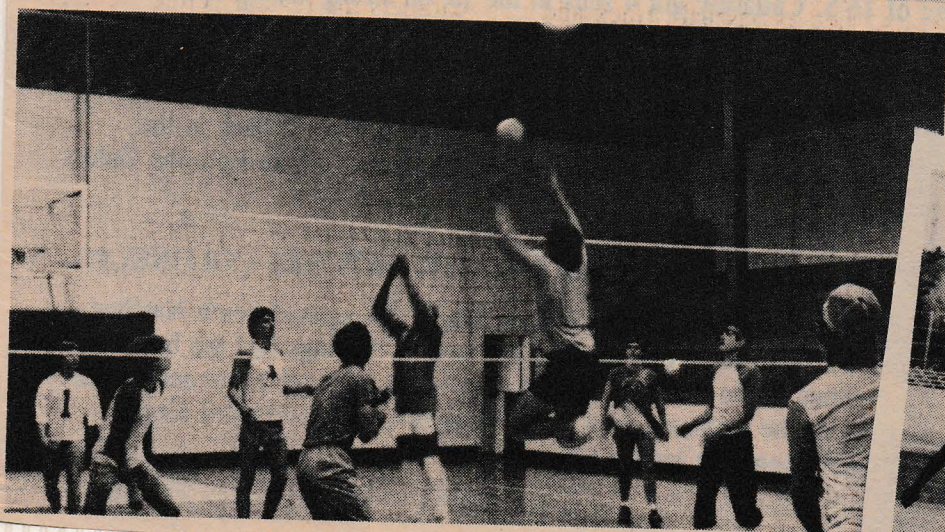
Clyde Lane
Grenada

Adcock enjoys Clarke

Gail Adcock of Morton (Far right) glances away to observe activities at the recent Hawaiian luau held on the Clarke College campus, Newton, MS. Enjoying barbecue, fresh fruit, etc. with Gail are Clark Adams, Chairperson, Dept. of Music at Clarke and Naomi Crowell, Quitman, MS.

Gail is active in many phases of campus life at Clarke. She is a valued member of the women's basketball team, member of Phi Theta Kappa, the school's academic honor society, will serve on the Baptist Student Union Council for the 1986-87 school year and is a student summer missions volunteer for 1986. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Adcock of Morton.





Panthers of Clarke College

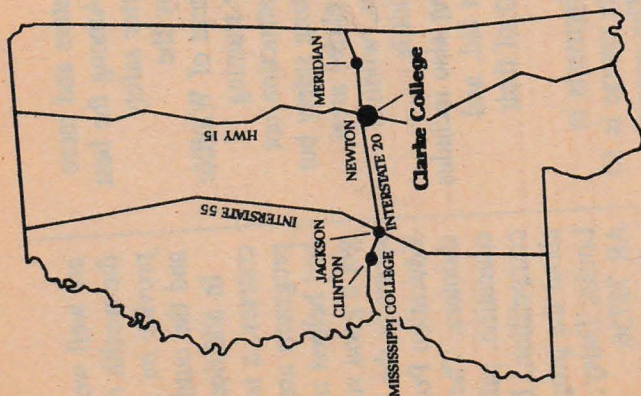
Clarke College is a two year liberal arts college owned and operated by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The school was founded in Newton in 1908 and was established to provide the young people of East Central Mississippi with an opportunity to receive a quality education under the instruction of teachers who were actively living a Christian lifestyle.

The college has always sought to develop the full potential of all of the students on her campus. Mental, social, psychological, spiritual, and physical development are all important if a student is to gain the full value of education.

Intercollegiate athletics is important if all of these qualities are developed in students. Clarke participates in intercollegiate competition in the National Junior College Athletic Association, Region XXIII, which includes Mississippi and Louisiana.

The college fields teams in Men's and Women's Basketball and Men's baseball. Plans are in the works to add Women's softball to the schedule of intercollegiate sports for 1986-87.

While the college offers scholarships in all intercollegiate sports, students interested in the programs are encouraged to visit the college and talk with coaches. More than a dozen "walk on" athletes are signed each year, and try outs are available for any interested student/athletes.



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Sports Program at Clarke Involves Total College Community

On any given weekend, millions of people in the United States will be found in front of their television set watching college sports programs. Football begins now in the late summer and continues up until the year's end, and with a significant overlap, basketball glues the sport's advocate to the chair until the weather is warm again. Increasing coverage of collegiate sports, such as baseball, track and field, gymnastics, and softball have contributed to a saturation of sports that might make an outside observer think that every college student in America is actively involved in athletics.

Actually, only a very small percentage of students ever participate in an intercollegiate sport of any kind. In fact, recent studies have shown that America's college students are less fit than they were just ten years ago. This trend extends down through the high school, elementary school, and right down to the cradle. America's youth are unable to meet even the

minimum levels of fitness associated with optimum health.

At Clarke College, Newton, an active intramural program helps to promote fitness and health to the total college community. All students, faculty, staff, and administration are encouraged to participate in any of the many intramural sports available.

During the fall, flag football parallels the regular college football season, and teams build healthy rivalries throughout the warm days of autumn. Volleyball takes participants inside when the weather dictates and a league made up of teams from the men's and women's dormitories vie for the top spot.

As the second semester gets underway, basketball becomes the most competitive intramural sport, and the season builds to a tournament held each March to establish the number one team on the campus.

Tennis tournaments, road races, an indoor soccer league are also included in the events scheduled each year for students. The goals of the intramural sports program at Clarke are simple. Create an atmosphere of fitness for students. Provide sports activities to relieve the stress of school work. Have fun. With simple goals and great fun, fitness is a welcome byproduct of meaningful activity.



Suzzie Lee Barnes

Winner

Suzzie Lee Barnes, freshman at Clarke College, was the winner of the annual tennis tournament held recently on the school's campus. Suzzie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Barnes, Sr., of Forest. She is active in many phases of campus life at Clarke, having participated in Baptist Student Union, Student Body Association and Baptist Young Women's Organization. Her major is Religious Education.

Clarke College

Summer Schedule

SUMMER SCHOOL 1986

First Term—June 2-July 3

| Course Number | Sec. | Period | Course Title | Sem. Hrs. | Location | Instructor | Prerequisite | MC at Clarke Course Number |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| COMPUTING SCIENCE | | | | | | | | |
| CSC | 114A | 3 | Computing Sci. I | 3 | S-3 | Ford | None | CSC 114A |
| ENGLISH | | | | | | | | |
| ENG. | 101A | 2 | English Comp. I | 3 | S-4 | Worley | None | ENG 101A |
| ENG. | 201A | 1 | English Lit. I | 3 | S-4 | Worley | ENG. 102 | ENG 201A |
| HISTORY | | | | | | | | |
| HIS | 101A | 2 | History of Civilization I | 3 | S-5 | Read | None | HIS 101A |
| HIS | 211A | 3 | History of the U.S. I | 3 | S-5 | Read | None | HIS 211A |
| MATH | | | | | | | | |
| MAT | 101A | 2 | College Algebra | 3 | S-3 | Ford | None | Mat 101A |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | | | | | | | |
| PED | 101A | 1 | Golf & Volleyball | 1 | Gym | TBA | None | |
| PED | 102A | 1 | Badminton & Tennis | 1 | Gym | TBA | None | |
| PED | 103A | 1 | Basketball/Softball | 1 | Gym | TBA | None | |
| PED | 104A | 1 | Team Sports | 1 | Gym | TBA | None | |
| PED | 105A | 1 | Gymnastics & Tumbling | 1 | Gym | TBA | None | |
| RELIGION | | | | | | | | |
| BIB | 111A | 1 | Old Testament Survey | 3 | F-14 | Ruddick | None | BIB 110A |
| BIB | 431A | 3 | Exegesis of Psalms | 3 | F-14 | Ruddick | MC Student | |
| SCIENCE | | | | | | | | |
| SCI | 101A | 2 | Physical Sci. Survey I | 3 | S-8 | Wilson | None | PHY 215 A |
| SCI | 111A | 3 | General Biology I | 4 | S-8 | Wilson | None | BIO 111 |
| SCI | 111 | 14 | Lab.-General Bio. I | 0 | S-8 | Wilson | None | BIO 111 1 |
| SCI | 121A | 6:00 T TH | Gen. Chemistry I | 4 | S-4 | Wilson | None | CHE 101A |
| SCI | 121 | 1 TBA | Lab.-Gen. Chem. I | 0 | S-4 | Wilson | None | CHE 101 1 |

REGISTRATION

Date: June 2, 1986

Time: 8:30-9:00 A.M.

Place: Registrar's Office

CLASS TIMES

1. 7:00-8:30

2. 8:45-10:15

3. 10:30-12:00

4. 12:15-1:15

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Clarke College Graduation

Clarke College held spring commencement services on Tuesday afternoon, May 13, in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the Clarke College campus. Mrs. Marion Thornton, a member of the Music faculty at the college, served as organist. Her prelude consisted of "Allegro Maestoso" (Water Music) by G.F. Handel and "Andante" from Third Organ Sonata by Felix Mendelssohn. The Processional was "Psalm XVIII," arranged by Benedetto Marcello.

James Randall Creel, a graduating sophomore, voiced the invocation. Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College welcomed guests.

Following Dr. Nobles welcome, the Clarke College Choir presented selections from the program of their 12th annual choir tour, held in April.

Dr. Jim Futral, a Clarke alumnus and the pastor of Broadmoor Baptist Church, Jackson, delivered the commencement address.

Dr. Charles Martin, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Mississippi College, presented the 1986 graduating class. Dr. Ronald Kirkland, Dean of Clarke College, awarded diplomas to 18 students who had completed requirements for the Associate of Arts degree from the College. An additional nine students will be eligible for graduation pending the completion of requirements in the summer term.

The benediction was pronounced by Russell Danny Ethridge, a sophomore student from Union. A reception was held in the Clarke College cafeteria following graduation ceremonies.

PANTHER AWARD

David Gibbon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbon of Garlandville, was the recipient of the Panther Award on the annual Awards Day at Clarke College. Gibbon is a sophomore science major who has excelled in academic and athletic areas at the college.

Gibbon is a pitcher on the baseball team and is coached by his father, Joe Gibbon. He is a dean's list student at Clarke and works as a Lab Assistant for Ted Wilson, instructor in Biology, Chemistry and Anatomy and Physiology. In addition to his many campus activities, he serves as coach for a Newton Little League team. From left: Josh Butler, Clarke Athletic Director; David Gibbon, and Joe Gibbon.



6B—The Newton Record, July 30, 1986

Read Appointed Dean Of Clarke College

A faculty member at Clarke College has been selected to assume the duties of academic dean when Dr. Ron Kirkland steps down from the position.

James C. Read, an instructor at Clarke since 1980, has been appointed to succeed Kirkland. From 1980 until his appointment as academic dean, Read served as chairman of the division of natural and social sciences at Clarke.

The son of two teachers, Read said he has lived in many Mississippi communities but considers Jasper County to be his home. His parents, now retired, live in Louin. Before accepting a position with Clarke College in 1980, Read attended the university of Mississippi and earned an Ed.D. in higher education administration.

Read said he has no immediate plans to make changes in any programs or functions at Clarke. He has inherited a legacy of financial problems caused by the withdrawal of financial support by the Baptist Convention, but like his predecessor, he is optimistic those problems can be solved.

"Our greatest need here at Clarke is to increase enrollment," Read said. "Any

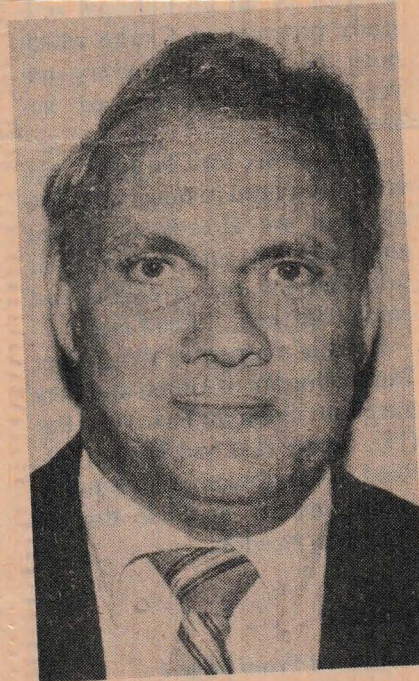
other problems we might have would be remedied by the increased enrollment. We wouldn't even need to enlarge facilities to handle additional students. We could probably take in 100 more students just with the facilities we have."

Increasing the enrollment may pose some difficulties, Read admitted, but nothing insurmountable. A major problem with recruitment, he said, is the school's image as a training ground for ministers.

"Clarke is often perceived by the public to be a preacher's college. Certainly we are proud of the ministers who are training here, but they don't make up anywhere near the majority of our students," Read said.

Though plagued with financial problems caused by the continued reductions in monetary support voted by the Baptist Convention, Read said the college finished last year with its ledgers in the black and the current

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James Read

July 9, 1986, The Newton Record—5A



Volunteer Paint-Up At Clarke College

Mission effort volunteers are shown above as they paint-up the Science Building on the Clarke College campus.

Participating in the week long improvement campaign at Clarke were Rev. Bill McCreary, Pastor, Kilmichael Baptist Church, Rev. Harry Sartain, Pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Carrollton, Patrick Powell, First Baptist Church, Winona. Jay Sartain, Rev. Nolan Houston, Director of Missions, Carrll-Montgomery Association, Sandra Perry and Mrs. Jo Hardin, First Baptist Church, Winona. This volunteer team made a valuable contribution to the face-lifting effort in progress at Clarke College this summer.

Photos by Clarke College



Dr. Kirkland Returns To Church Ministry



Dr. Ron Kirkland

Dr. Ron Kirkland has announced his resignation as Dean of

Clarke College. In his announcement Kirkland said the reason for his resignation was his decision to accept a position as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Batesville, Mississippi.

"I am extremely happy about this opportunity to return to my first love. I am a pastor; I always have been a pastor, and my heart will always be a pastor's heart. I have completely enjoyed my ministry here at Clarke College. The people of Newton have been

very good to us and we will miss the many friends we have made here," Kirkland said.

Kirkland served as the pastor of several Mississippi churches before assuming the duties as dean of Clarke College in 1983.

The decision to return to a church ministry was made after much thought and careful consideration, Kirkland said. "The First Baptist Church of Batesville is one of the leading churches in

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Kirkland...

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the state and I simply could not let the opportunity of serving this great church pass. I am convinced that the Lord has directed my decision and that it will work out best for my family and me as well as for the College."

Clarke College has had serious financial problems in the past years. In 1983, the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board voted to phase out a major portion of their financial support for Clarke.

The college also was merged with Mississippi College, and became an administrative division of that institution. "The administration of Mississippi College has been most cooperative in the efforts here at Clarke, and in my opinion, Clarke has never been stronger," Kirkland said. The faculty at Clarke is complete; the physical plant is in as good a condition as it has ever been. We have done extraordinarily well in student recruitment and have been financially successful for the last several years."

The Kirklands will be moving to Batesville by the first of August.

Calendar Of Events

Clarke College BSU Director Leads Seminar At Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly

August 11-17, the National Student Ministries Department of the Southern Baptist Convention will sponsor a conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N.C. This conference is for college students, high school seniors, recent graduates, college ministers and church workers with students. The theme for the conference will be "Fellowship of the Committed". Other features include worship, Bible study, concerts and leader training. Special sessions will be held to train directors of student ministries, and lay leadership.

On Wednesday, August 13, J.B. Costilow, BSU Director at Clarke College will lead a seminar on "Local Churches and BSU's Working Together." The seminar follows the theme of student ministry in both settings working together in harmony.

Clarke College To

On August 24, at 2 p.m., dormitories will open on the Clarke College campus marking the official beginning of the 1986 session. Orientation for new students will be held on Monday in the Science Building and faculty advisors will be assigned to students to help them with scheduling of classes.

On Tuesday, August 26, registration for the fall semester will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Sanders Memorial Library on the Clarke campus. Students may register for night classes at that time or may elect to register at the first meeting of each night class.

Classes begin on Wednesday, August 27. There will be several new faculty members on campus this year. Dr. Jeanette Murphey will be joining the college faculty

in the area of Psychology and Education. Mrs. Murphey is a graduate of Mississippi Delta Junior College and earned the Bachelor of Science, the Master of Education and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Educational Psychology from Mississippi State University. She has extensive experience as a psychological and educational examiner and has served as Associate Psychologist and Psychometrist for the Newton Learning Resource Center.

Also joining the faculty for the 1986-87 school year is Juanita West. Ms. West holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from William Carey College and the Master of Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She will teach classes of English and speech and will

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serve as the Resident Advisor in the Women's dormitory. In addition, Ms. West will serve as the sponsor of the Clarke College Drama Club and will direct the organization in dramatic presentations throughout the year.

Cathy Jacobs will join the Clarke faculty as instructor of Physical Education and Director of Activities. Ms. Jacobs recently completed the Master of Education and Physical Education from Delta State University. She will teach classes of Physical Education, lead in campus activities, direct the intramural and recreational sports

program and coach the women's softball team.

Returning to the Clarke Campus after an absence of one year will be Dr. Mary Jayne Myers as head of the Division of Elementary Education. Dr. Myers holds the Ed. D. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and will teach education classes and direct the Elementary Education program at the college.

For more information about classes or financial aid, contact Clarke College, P.O. Box 440, Newton, MS 39345 or phone 683-2061.

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August 26

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

| Course Number | Sec. | Period | Course Title | Sem. Hrs. | Instructor | Prerequisite |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| ART | | | | | | |
| ART 205 A | M4:00 | | Art Appreciation | 3 | Armstrong | None |
| ENGLISH | | | | | | |
| ENG 100 A | 2TTH | | English Fundamentals | 3 | West | None |
| ENG 101 A | 3TTH | | English Composition I | 3 | West | None |
| ENG 101 B | 4TTH | | English Composition I | 3 | West | None |
| ENG 102 A | 5MWF | | English Composition II | 3 | Worley | ENG 101 |
| ENG 201 A | 3MWF | | English Literature I | 3 | Worley | None |
| ENG 201 B | 2TTH | | English Literature I | 3 | Worley | None |
| GREEK | | | | | | |
| GRK 105 A | 1MWF | | Elem. N.T. Greek | 3 | Dent | None |
| GRK 106 A | 1TTH | | Elem. N.T. Greek | 3 | Dent | None |
| MUSIC | | | | | | |
| MUS 093 A | 4MTTH | | Clarke College Singers | 0 | C.Adams | Audition |
| MUS 101 A | 2MWF | | Theory I | 2 | N.Adams | None |
| MUS 105 A | 2TTH | | Elem. Ear Training | 2 | N.Adams | None |
| MUS 111 A-B | TBA | | Private Organ | 1-2 | Thornton | None |
| MUS 112 A-B | TBA | | Private Organ | 1-2 | Thornton | None |
| MUS 120 A | TBA | | Class Piano | 1 | TBA | None |
| MUS 121 A-B | TBA | | Private Piano | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 122 A-B | TBA | | Private Piano | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 125 A | 1TTH | | Music Appreciation | 3 | N. Adams | None |
| MUS 131 A-B | TBA | | Private Voice | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 132 A-B | TBA | | Private Voice | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 155 A | 3MW | | Music Literature I | 2 | N.Adams | None |
| MUS 194 A | 5MTWTH | | Clarke College Choir | 1 | C.Adams | Audition |
| MUS 201 A | 2MW | | Theory II | 2 | C.Adams | MUS 101,102 |
| MUS 205 A | 2TTH | | Adv. Ear Training | 2 | C.Adams | MUS 105,106 |
| MUS 211 A-B | TBA | | Private Organ | 1-2 | Thornton | None |
| MUS 212 A-B | TBA | | Private Organ | 1-2 | Thornton | None |
| MUS 218 A | 3TTH | | Elem. Conducting | 2 | C. Adams | MUS 101,102 |
| MUS 221 A-B | TBA | | Private Piano | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 222 A-B | TBA | | Private Piano | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 231 A-B | TBA | | Private Voice | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 232 A-B | TBA | | Private Voice | 1-2 | TBA | None |
| MUS 255 A | 1MW | | Music History I | 2 | N.Adams | MUS 156 |
| BUSINESS | | | | | | |
| GBU 201 A | TBA | | Elem. Accounting I | 3 | TBA | None |
| GBU 231 A | TBA | | Economic Principles I | 3 | TBA | None |
| SECRETARIAL SCIENCE | | | | | | |
| SEC 111 A | 1MWF | | Elem. Typing | 3 | Butler | None |
| HISTORY | | | | | | |
| HIS 101 A | 2MWF | | Western Civilization | 3 | Read | None |
| HIS 101 B | 1TTH | | Western Civilization | 3 | Read | None |
| HIS 211 A | 1MWF | | American History | 3 | Read | None |
| PSYCHOLOGY | | | | | | |
| PSY 201 A | 4TTH | | Intro. to Psychology | 3 | Murphey | None |
| PSY 222 A | 2TTH | | Adol. Psychology | 3 | Murphey | PSY 201 |
| SOCIOLOGY | | | | | | |
| SOC 205 A | M6-9p.m. | | Prin. of Sociology | 3 | Everett | None |

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| Course Number | Sec. | Period | Course Title | Sem. Hrs. | Instructor | Prerequisite |
|----------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| EDU 221 | A | 3TTH | Intro. to Elem. Teach. | 3 | Murphey | Sophomore |
| EDU 299 | A | TBA | Pre-Teaching Field | 1 | Murphey | EDU 221 |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| PED 101 | A | 2TTH | Golf/Volleyball | 1 | Jacobs | None |
| PED 102 | A | 5MW | Badminton & Tennis | 1 | Jacobs | None |
| PED 103 | A | 4MF | Volleyball/Softball | 1 | Jacobs | None |
| PED 105 | A | 1MW | Gymnastics & Tumbling | 1 | Jacobs | None |
| PED 106 | A | M-F3p.m. | Varsity Baseball | 1 | Gibbon | Audition |
| PED 107 | A | 7MWF/ 5TTH | Varsity Basketball Men | 1 | Butler | Audition |
| PED 108 | A | 6MWF/ 4TTH | Varsity Basketball (Women) | 1 | Butler | Audition |
| PED 109 | A | 3MW | Soccer | 1 | TBA | None |
| PED 205 | A | 2MWF | Comp. Health | 3 | TBA | None |
| PED 207 | A | 3TTH | First Aid | 3 | TBA | None |
| READING | | | | | | |
| REA 011 | A | 2MWF | Reading Improvement | 3 | J.Williams | None |
| REA 011 | B | 3MWF | Reading Improvement | 3 | J.Williams | None |
| REA 111 | A | TBA | Speed Reading | 1 | J.Williams | None |
| REA 121 | A | TBA | Vocabulary Improvement | 1 | J.Williams | None |
| SPEECH | | | | | | |
| SPE 101 | A | T6-9p.m. | Fund. of Speech | 3 | West | None |
| RELIGION | | | | | | |
| BIB 111 | A | 1MWF | Old Testament Survey | 3 | Ruddick | None |
| BIB 111 | B | 4TTH | Old Testament Survey | 3 | Ruddick | None |
| BIB 111 | C | TH6-9pm | Old Testament Survey | 3 | Ruddick | None |
| BIB 112 | A | 2MWF | New Testament Survey | 3 | Dent | None |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| RED 221 | A | 2MWF | Intro. to Baptist Work | 3 | Melton | None |
| MATH | | | | | | |
| MAT 100 | A | 2MWF | Basic Math | 3 | Ford | None |
| MAT 101 | A | 3MWF | College Algebra | 3 | Ford | None |
| MAT 110 | A | 3TTH | Fund. of Math | 3 | TBA | None |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | | | | | | |
| CSC 114 | A | 1MWF | Computer Science I | 3 | Ford | None |
| CSC 114 | B | TH6-9pm | Computer Science I | 3 | Ford | None |
| CSC 214 | A | 5MWF | Computer Science III | 3 | Ford | None |
| SCIENCES | | | | | | |
| SCI 101 | A | 6p.m.Mon | Physical Sci. I | 3 | Myers | None |
| SCI 111 | A | 1TTH | Gen. Biology I | 4 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 111 | 1 | 5Mon. | Bio. Lab(12:30-1:45) | 0 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 111 | 2 | 4Tues. | Bio. Lab(1:00-2:15) | 0 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 121 | A | M6-10pm | General Chemistry I | 4 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 121 | 1 | TBA | Gen. Chemistry I Lab | 0 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 121 | 2 | M pm | Gen. Chemistry I Lab | 0 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 203 | A | 5TTH | Anat. & Physiology I | 4 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 203 | 1 | TBA | Anat. & Phys. I Lab | 0 | Wilson | None |
| SCI 261 | A | TBA | Nutrition | 3 | Wilson | None |

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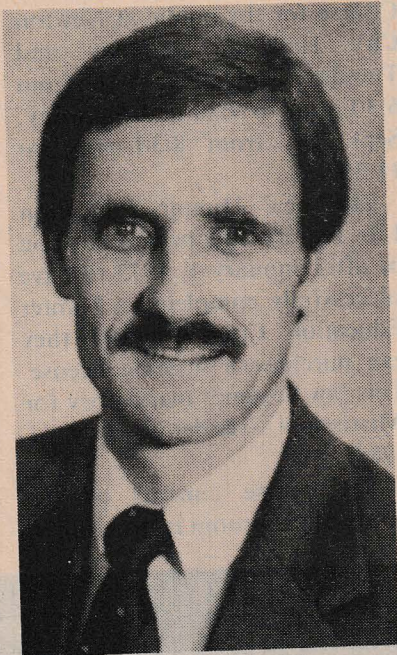
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| Course Number | Sec. | Period | Course Title | Sem. Hrs. | Location | Instructor | Prerequisite |
|---------------------|------|-------------|---|-----------|----------|------------|-------------------|
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | |
| EDU 309 | A | 1TTH | Teaching of Reading | 3 | F-27 | Myers | EDU 221 and Jr. |
| EDU 312 | A | 4TTH | Science for Children | 3 | F-27 | Myers | EDU 221 and Sci. |
| EDU 320 | A | 3TTH | Prin. & Meth. for Early Childhood | 3 | F-24 | Murphy | PSY 305 |
| EDU 407 | A | 2TTH | Audiovisual Materials | 3 | Lib. | Baker | Junior |
| EDU 436 | A | W8:30-11 | Problems Except. Child | 3 | TBA | Murphy | See. Cat. |
| EDU 439 | A | 5TTH | Lang. Arts for Children | 3 | F-24 | West | EDU 221,309 |
| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | | | | | | | |
| RED 301 | A | 2MWF | Intro. to Baptist Work | 3 | S-3 | Melton | None |
| RED 423 | A | 3MWF | Church & Community | 3 | S-5 | Melton | None |
| ENGLISH | | | | | | | |
| ENG 301 | A | 1TTH | Major English Writers | 3 | F-23 | Worley | ENG 201,202 |
| ENG 402 | A | 4TTH | Shakespeare | 3 | F-14 | Worley | ENG 201,202 |
| GREEK | | | | | | | |
| GRK 101 | A | 1MWF | Elem. N.T. Greek | 3 | F-14 | Dent | None |
| GRK 102 | A | 1TTH | Elem. N.T. Greek | 3 | F-14 | Dent | None |
| RELIGION | | | | | | | |
| BIB 210 | A | 3MWF | World of the Bible | 3 | F-14 | Ruddick | BIB 110,120 |
| BIB 300 | A | W12:30-3:30 | Pastoral Ministries | 3 | TBA | Harmon | BIB 210 or Junior |
| BIB 315 | A | 5TTH | History of Israel | 3 | F-23 | Ruddick | BIB 210 or Junior |
| BIB 324 | A | TBA | Text and Canon | 3 | F-14 | Dent | BIB 210 or Junior |
| BIB 329 | A | 3TTH | The General Epistles | 3 | F-14 | Dent | BIB 210 or Junior |
| BIB 424 | A | 2TTH | Exe. of Fourth Gospel | 3 | F-14 | Ruddick | BIB 210 or Junior |
| BIB 422 | A | W8-11am | Teachings of Jesus | 3 | TBA | Kirkland | BIB 210 or Junior |
| MATHEMATICS | | | | | | | |
| MAT 310 | A | 2TTH | Math for Teachers | 3 | S-5 | Myers | Jr. or Sr. |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | | | | | | |
| PED 306 | A | 1TTH | Teaching Phys. Educ. in Elem. School | 3 | S-5 | Jacobs | Jr. or Sr. |

School News

Ford Named Director At Pearl River



POPLARVILLE - Joseph Dow Ford, an administrative assistant at Clarke Junior College in Newton, has been named director of admissions at Pearl River College.

Ford will replace Dr. Willis Lott, who recently was named dean of academics here at Mississippi's pioneer junior college.

"I'm pleased to be a part of this growing, moving educational system," Ford said after President Ted J. Alexander made the announcement of his hiring here Friday.

"Pearl River is in the midst of one of the fastest growing areas in the state. PRC has a great future

and I'm proud to be a part of this growing, progressive institution," Ford said.

Ford, a native of Bay Springs, has a M.A. and B.A. in English from Mississippi College. He also obtained an associate of arts degree from Clarke College.

Ford was first employed at Clarke College in 1974 when he became instructor of English, speech and journalism. In 1979 he was named registrar and director of public relations at Hannibal-La-Grange College in Hannibal, Missouri.

He stayed at the Missouri college until 1979 when he returned to his alma mater to become administrative assistant responsible for admissions, public relations and student services.

While in college, the new Pearl River director of admissions received the Tima Newsom Sullivan Award for creative writing, an academic achievement award and a junior college scholarship to Mississippi College.

Ford is presently serving as president of the Newton PTA and Parents for Gifted Students. He is committee chairman for the Newton "Open Air A'fair" and is coach of the Tee-Ball and Girl's Softball League and past officer of the Newton Rotary Club.

Ford, 35, is married to the former Margretta Benefield and they have three children, Dawn 12, Robyn 9 and April 6.

Reception At Clarke College

The home of Dr. and Mrs. James Read, Clarke College, was the scene of hospitality and fellowship as new students were welcomed to a reception in their honor, on August 26.

Faculty, staff, new and returning students became better acquainted

as they visited and discussed the activities of the 1986-87 school term. Refreshments were served from a lovely table with assistance of faculty and staff.

Guests attending from Mississippi College, Clinton, were: Dr. Lewis Nobles, President, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Tom Prather, Assistant to the President and Joe Barber, Business Manager.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1986

Chapel Guests At Clarke

Guests for the first chapel services of the 1986-87 school term at Clarke College were Mayor Bill Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Gail Bragg, Pres., Newton Chamber of Commerce, and Pastors, Dr. Frank Harmon, First Baptist Church, Rev. Glenn Davis, Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Leon Tingle, Pilgrims' Rest Baptist Church, Newton County, and Rev. Vickie Loflin-Gary, Newton United Methodist Church.

All guests welcomed new and returning students to Newton businesses and churches. Mayor Freeman expressed to the student body his appreciation for the contribution made by Clarke College to the city of Newton.

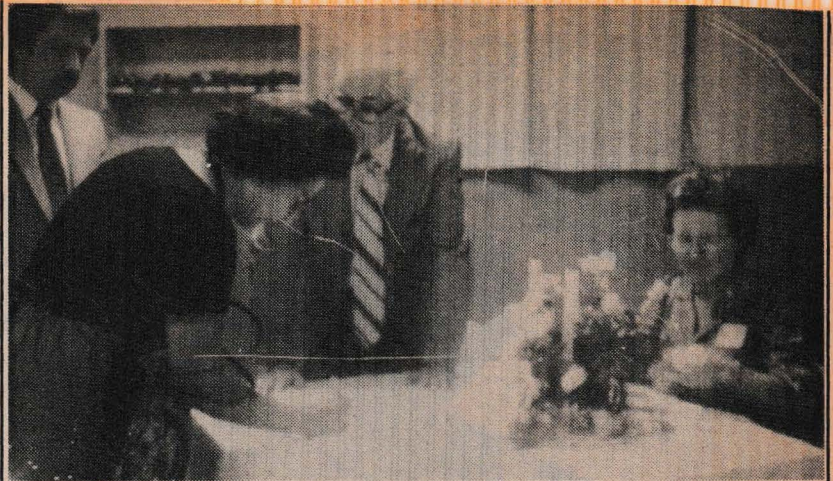
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Clark Alumni

Clarke College was reminded of its widespread influence by a recent visit to its campus by two gentlemen who were 1955 graduates. Dr. Jerry P. Moore, son of Dr. and Mrs. O.P. Moore of Newton, toured the campus and snapped pictures of familiar signs. Dr. Moore is a resident of Philadelphia, MS. Accompanying Dr. Moore was Mr. Hiroshi Yano of Tokyo, Japan, who is visiting in America for 21 days with a group of Senior High and Jr. College teachers from Japan who are connected with Oberlin College, Lima, Ohio.

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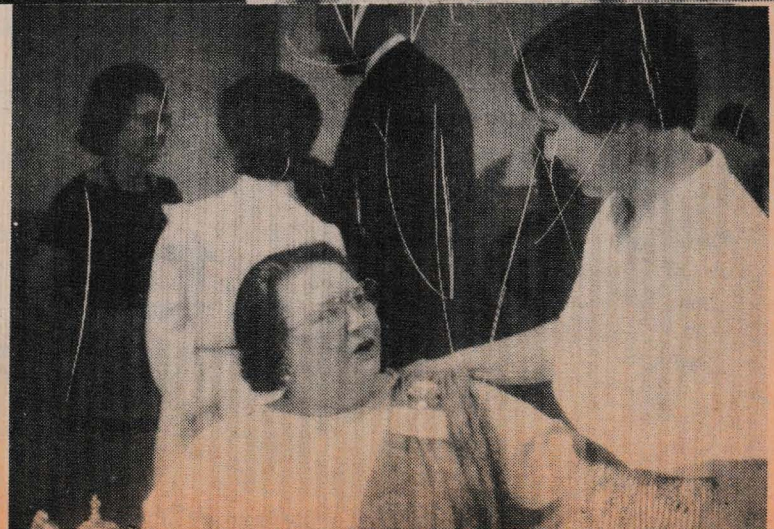


Clarke Faculty Honored With Reception

New and current faculty at Clarke College were honored with a reception held in the college cafeteria on Tuesday evening, September 30. New and returning faculty members honored were: Dr. Jeannette Murphey, Dr. Mary Jayne Myers, Reid Derr, Dan Harrison, Ms Cathy Jacobs and Mrs. Cathy St. Clair.

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Conference At Clarke

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The opening message was delivered by Dr. Earl Kelly, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The conference was presided over by Rev. Chester Vaughan, Program Director of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. The welcome to the Clarke Campus was delivered by Dr. Jim Read, Academic Dean of Clarke College.



Morgans Present Needlework Gift

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Read, Clarke College, (right) and Mrs. E.L. Morgan present a floral print needle work hand made by Mrs. Morgan. This was a gift from the Morgans upon Dr. Read's appointment as Academic Dean of Clark.

(Photo By Clarke College)

September 24, 1986, The Newton Record—5A

Clarke College Athletic Program

Fall baseball practice is underway on the Clarke College campus, having begun Sept. 4. New Assistant Coach-Manager, Ronnie Fisher, Jackson, will be joining the athletic staff.

Men's and Women's basketball official practice is slated to begin September 22. Josh Butler, Athletic Director, stated, "We are looking for an improved and successful program in 1986-87 in both areas of athletics. New athletes have been signed from Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana."

Sports



Signs With Clarke

Donald Shimfessel, Garlandville, recently signed a grant-in-aid baseball scholarship with Clarke College. The season will officially open February, 1987. Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimfessel of Garlandville. Pictured with him are Baseball Coach, Joe Gibbon and Manager-Assistant Coach, Ronnie Fisher.

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Faces And Places

Clarke College — A great place

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Terry Williams "1981"
Pastor
Mantee Baptist Church

New Cafeteria Manager at Clarke

Jeffrey Bennett, new cafeteria manager at Clarke College "rides herd" on lunch hour during Country and Western day, September 16. This is a special party held each year when faculty, staff and students dress in western wear and western foods are served.

Jeff joined the Clarke Staff as an employee of Valley Food Services. He is a native of Clinton, MS.



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Decendants of Clarke College Founder Visit Campus

Clarke College was honored on September 18 by visitors to its campus who were decendants of its founder, Rev. N.L. Clarke.

Fourth generation granddaughter, Mrs. Aline F. Williams, Houston, Texas and her daughters, Mrs. Annette West, Galveston, Texas and Mrs. Joseph C. Simons, Moss Point, Miss., fifth generation granddaughters, were welcomed to the Clarke Library by Mrs. Lynn Baker, Librarian and Dr. James Read. They were seeking information about Rev. Clarke and the founding of Clarke College to contribute to the establishment of their family tree.

These ladies toured the campus and snapped pictures of interesting sites.

4-The Clinton News, Clinton, Miss., Thursday, October 16, 1986

Clarke College — It's A Great Place

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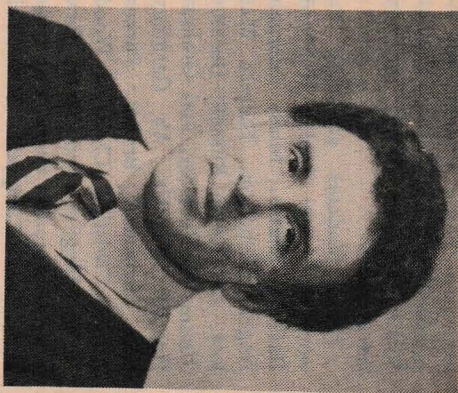
College Fair

Seven colleges and universities met at Beulah Hubbard High School for a College Fair for juniors and seniors from Beulah Hubbard High School, Decatur High School, and Hickory High School. Recruiters participating in the event were front row, from left: Betty Ruth Hawkins, Mississippi University for Women; Tara Odom, University of Southern Mississippi; Suzy Matthews, Mississippi State University; and Jane Tannehill, University of Mississippi. Back row, second from left: Jim Read, Clarke College; Tom Prather, Mississippi College; and Al W. Johnson, Alcorn State. On the back left is Kenneth Clarke, Guidance Counselor at Hickory High School and Beulah Hubbard High School and Coordinator of the College Fair Program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jolly visited

Beets to Speak At Clarke



Gary Beets

Gary Beets, State Director, Mississippi Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be guest speaker in chapel services on the Clarke College campus Wednesday, October 29, 1986 at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Beets is a graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, MO. He did graduate work at United State International University, San Diego, California where he was linebacker coach. He was Jr. High and or High school football coach for several schools in the State of Missouri and became State Director of FCA in 1980.

Everyone is invited to come and hear this outstanding speaker.

Small church leaders meet at Clarke

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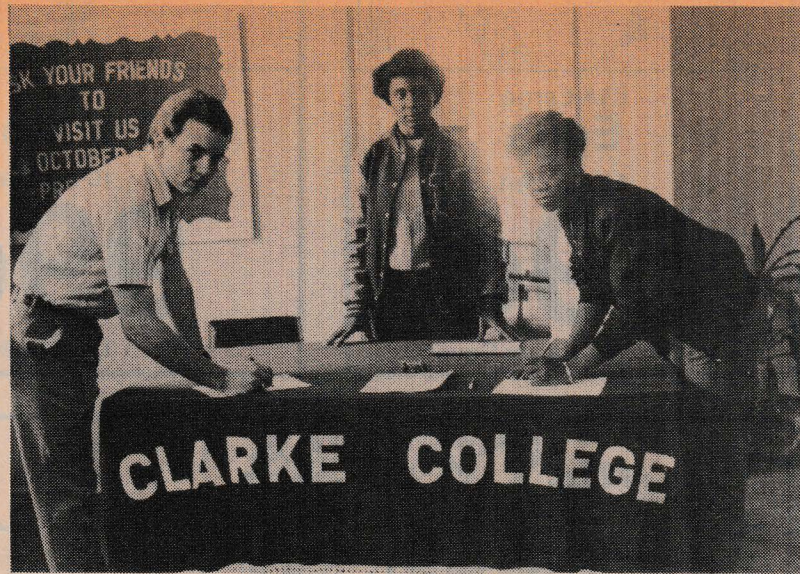
Pastor, Mantee Baptist Church

Thursday, October 30, 1986

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Preview Day At Clarke

Violet Broach and Devonna Thomas, Hickory High School and Johnny Beaver, Forest are shown as they register for Preview Day activities on the Clarke College campus October 29. This is a day when high school students are invited to visit the campus, sit in on classes and talk with faculty about Clarke. Students were registered from Forest, Jackson, Walnut Grove, Hickory, Carthage, Richland, Mathiston, Florence, Maben, Eupora, Shubuta, Cinton and Linden, AL.

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First Baptist Church Children's Choir Perform at Clark

Guests for chapel services on the Clarke College campus on Wednesday, October 22, were the members of First Baptist Church children's choir. Under the direction of Randy Cuchens, Minister of Music and Youth, FBC, they presented the musical "Down By The Creek Bank". Adults

assisting in the presentation were: Barbara Everett, Wanda Freeman, Nancy Harmon and Dianne Rives.

Other guests for the chapel hour were 3 and 4 year old children from Wee Care Day Care Center.



Clarke College Phi Theta Kappa Members Attend Convention

Phi Theta Kappa members from Clarke College attended the Regional Convention November 2 and 3, in Corinth. The convention included PTK organizations from Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. Members of the Clarke Chapter who attended were: Carol Carney, Newton, Connie Parnell, Newton, and Bobby Seals, Gloster. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Baker, PTK Sponsor.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity for Jr. College students with not less than a 3.2 average who exhibit qualities of scholarship, leadership and service.

Pictured are: standing, left to right, Connie Parnell, Sandi Summers, Lucedale; seated left to right, Gail Adcock, Morton, Carol Carney, Newton, Bobby Seals, Gloster and Mrs. Lynn Baker.

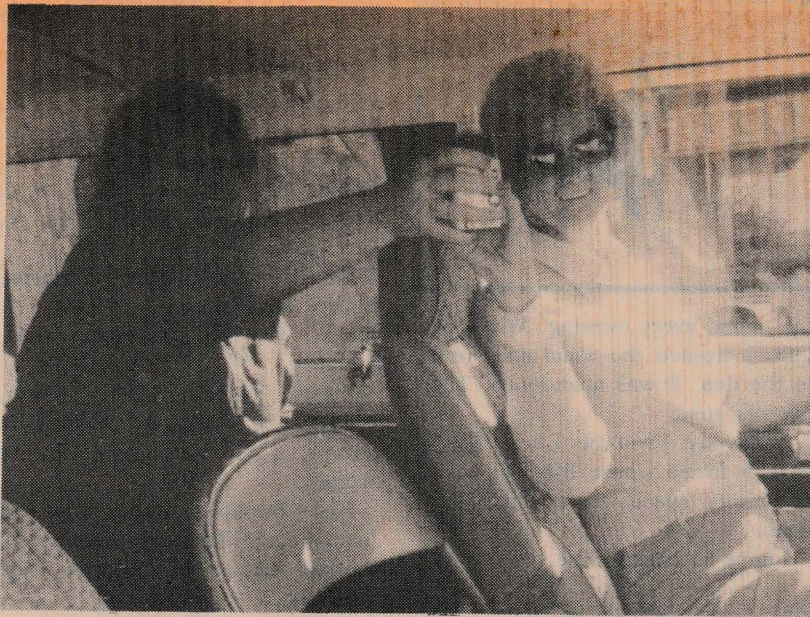
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Mark Twain

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Attend Conference

Dr. Mary Jayne Myers receives coke from student, Cheryl Carney as she "cranks up" the college van to begin the trip.

Clarke Education Majors Attend Conference

On October 28 and 29 Dr. May Jayne Myers, Dr. Jeannette Murphey, and 23 elementary education majors from Clarke College attended a two-day educational conference in Jackson at the Holiday Inn Downtown. The conference was sponsored by the State Department of Education and the National Diffusion Network, which funds and disseminates information concerning pilot educational programs that have been nationally-validated.

The keynote speaker for the conference was Dr. Richard A. Boyd, State Superintendent of Education. Other speakers at the general session were Dr. Walter H. Moore, Director of the Bureau of Special Services, and Dr. Bobby Stacy, Conference Coordinator. After the general session, the faculty and students of Clarke College selected from 31 different small group sessions to attend during the rest of the two-day conference. Presented at these small group sessions were educational programs designed for different grade levels in the area of reading, math, science, writing, creativity, special education, and physical education.

The education majors from

Clarke College who attended these workshops were Angelia Weems,

Clarke Panthers End Fall Season With Big Win

The 1986 fall season ended in good fashion for the Clarke College baseball squad. The Panthers closed out the fall season October 27, with a win over Meridian Jr. College and hung up their cleats for the winter with a very impressive 7-4 record under their belts. Two of their losses came from Mississippi College.

Head Coach, Joe Gibbons stated that he was very impressed with

the overall performance of the team throughout the fall season. "We have fine talent this year. The amount of good talent has increased, which makes coaching the team much easier. We are at least two deep in every position," said Gibbons. "I'm looking for our pitching staff to have a real good spring."

One of the big strengths of the Panthers in the 87 season will be leadership from players like short-stop Kevin Gillot and outfielder, Phil Ferguson. Both players had a very impressive fall season.

We hope that our spring season will be as successful as our fall season has been.

Clarke/Mississippi College President Recognized

Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College and Clarke College which operates as a Division of Mississippi College, has been identified by his peers as being among the 18 most effective college presidents in the United States.

His selection was based on a two-year project funded by the Exxon Education Foundation entitled "The Effective College President." The study was designed by Dr. James L. Fisher, president emeritus of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in Washington, D.C., and author of the book, **The Power of the Presidency**, and Dr. Martha Tack, professor of educational administration and supervision at Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Nobles assumed the presidency of Mississippi College in 1968, joining the College after serving as Dean of the Graduate School and Coordinator of University Research at the University of Mississippi. A pharmaceutical chemist, he earned both the bachelor of science and master of science degrees from the University of Mississippi and in 1952 received the doctor of philosophy degree in pharmaceutical chemistry from the University of Kansas. He has done postgraduate work at the University of Michigan.

Nobles is a native of Meridian and is married to the former Joy Ford of Picayune. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Ben Nash (Sandra) of Clinton, and Suzanne, deceased.

The study examined the personal characteristics, professional background, and attitudes of the men and women

who were identified by their peers as the nation's most effective college presidents. Presidential profiles were developed through use of the Fisher/Tack Effective Leadership Inventory which proved useful in identifying effective college presidents.

According to Fisher, "This study demonstrates that effective presidents are different. They are strong risk-taking leaders with a dream."

Preliminary results of the study show that the effective president relies on respect rather than popularity; believes less in close collegial relationships than other college presidents; tends to work longer hours; does not speak spontaneously as frequently as other presidents; and does not believe as strongly in organizational structure as other presidents.

The most acclaimed presidents care deeply about the welfare of the individual and encourage people to think creatively; appear to make decisions more easily than their representative counterparts; take more risks in order to move the institution forward; and do not often choose other presidents as confidants.

The 18 most effective presidents in the country which were identified included 17 men and one

woman. Eight of the 18 were presidents of private, or independent, institutions while 10 were in the public sector.

The top 100 most effective college presidents in the country were also identified. Most were from the east and midwest. Results of the study will be published in book form in 1987.

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plays only at college exhibitions.

Lillie Nye, originally from Neshoba County, handles publicity and public relations for

the team. 150 athletes from Mississippi State University will be in Philadelphia to see the team play.

Tickets for the game are \$1.00 and are available through the First Presbyterian Church of

Philadelphia, the games sponsor (656-4312); or through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Philadelphia High School or the Bible Club of Neshoba Central High School. Tickets also will be available at the door beginning at 6 p.m. November 18.

Clarke Basketball Teams Hard at Work

Both Clarke College Panthers basketball squads have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming regular season which opened November 4, at Co-Lin.

The ladies' team has been playing numerous independent teams around the area and have been fairing very well to say the least. With a combination of an explosive offense and a determined defense, one can look for a very

successful season from the Lady Panthers.

The mens' team has been playing some very tough semi-pro teams and independent teams and have played well even though they have lost a few close games. According to Coach Josh Butler, we can look for a much improved team over last year due to some successful recruiting.



Clarke College Girls Basketball Team Members

Back Row, left to right: Ann McGee, Mize, Sharon Grace, Magee, Bunnie Magee, Mize, Coach: Josh Butler, Front Row, left to right: Tracy Massey, Manager, Peachbottom, PA; Vickie Smith, Carthage, Krissina Upton, Jackson, Barbara Owens, Taylorsville, Gail Adcock, Morton. Photo by Clarke College

Clarke College 1986-87 Basketball Schedule

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|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|------|-----|
| November | | | | |
| 20 | Co-Lin | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 24-25 | Jones Tournament | Away | | M |
| December | | | | |
| 1-2 | Faulkner Tournament | Away | | M&W |
| 4 | Hinds | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 6 | Jones | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 9 | Pearl River | Home | 6:00 | W |
| 11 | Holmes | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 12 | Independence Tournament | Bossier City, LA | | M |
| January | | | | |
| 16 | Faulkner | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 17 | Delgado | Away | | M |
| 20 | Mary Holmes | Away | 6:00 | M&W |
| 22 | Meridian | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 24 | East Central | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 27 | Pearl River | Away | 6:00 | W |
| 31 | Holmes | Away | 6:00 | M&W |
| February | | | | |
| 5 | East Miss | Home | 6:00 | M&W |
| 6 | Delgado | Home | | M |
| 7 | Southern Union | Wadley, Ala. | 5:00 | M&W |
| 12 | Southwest | Away | 6:00 | M&W |
| 14 | Bossier Parish | Home | 2:00 | M |
| 19 | Meridian | Away | 6:00 | M&W |
| 20 | Mary Holmes | Home | 6:00 | M&W |

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Favorite teacher ...

Charlotte Worley, a native of Grenada and instructor of English at Clark College, was recently selected favorite teacher in the school's recent Who's Who elections. Dr. Worley is the wife of Boyd Worley and is a graduate of Delta State University and The University of Mississippi. The honor was given by popular vote of the student body.

Delegates Affirm Position On Clarke College

Nearly 1,400 delegates to the state Baptist Convention last week voted overwhelmingly to reaffirm the action taken by the Education Commission and the Baptist Convention in 1980.

Dr. James Read, the academic dean of Clarke College, admitted that the college has had financial problems, but added that the issue must be put into prospective.

"In the 1979-80 fiscal year, Clarke College had a deficit of about \$76,000 on an annual budget of \$845,000," Read said. "The college had to go into quasi-endowed funds to cover the deficit. Last fiscal year, 1985-86, the college had a deficit of \$8,000 on an annual budget of \$1,143,000."

Clarke College became an administrative division of Mississippi College in 1980 when the Baptist Convention decided to phase out financial support for the junior college.

Administrative funds were reduced, beginning in 1983, at the rate of 3 percent each year. The administrative fund was calculated annually as 30 percent of the total educational fund. Clarke and three other Baptist Colleges each received 25 percent of that fund, or \$250,000 each per year.

The administrative fund phaseout meant Clarke would receive 22 percent of the administrative fund one year, 19 percent the next, and so on in 3 percent increments, until 1992 when administrative support from the Convention will cease.

A merger of Mississippi College and Clarke College gave the college time to improve its position and find ways to attract new students.

Ordinarily, the gradual reduction in support might not have caused too many problems according to the dean at Clarke in 1985, Dr. Kirkland. But the Baptist Convention already had decided to begin a four-year fund-

ding effort to raise \$40 million for an endowment. And while a major Convention funding effort is underway, the separate colleges are barred from undertaking major fund raising efforts of their own.

Against a backdrop of troubled finances, Clarke College has fared better than might have been expected. "Over the last five years, since Mississippi College assumed control of Clarke, the deficits have been either low or non-existent," said Dr. Read.

Other good news about the school also was reported by Dr. Read. "Last summer Clarke College had the best summer

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—The Newton Record, November 19, 1986

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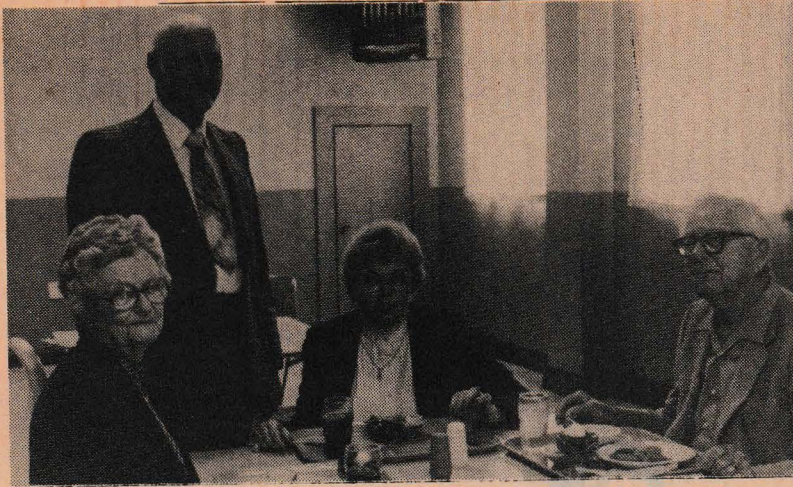
school enrollment in my six years here," Read said. "This fall we have had an increase in the number of full-time students and an even more significant increase in the total number of course hours being taken. These factors increase our (per student) revenue from the Convention, and our revenues from student tuition and fees."

Contributions from alumni also are on the increase, Dr. Read reports. "Over the last three months, the college has received \$55,000 in contributions from alumni and friends. This is about

half the amount contributed during all the 1985-86 fiscal year," he said.

Dr. Read does not deny the college has financial problems, but points out that all private colleges have many of the same problems. "Many newspaper and television accounts of the Convention's actions relative to Clarke have overemphasized the idea that the college is in trouble," Read said. "Like most private colleges, we need both more contributions and more students. But exaggerated claims about our financial condition are both untrue and counter-productive to our efforts to seek more students and increase contributions from alumni and friends."

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Clarke Graduates Class of 1931 Visit Campus

Recent visitors to the Clarke College campus were members of the graduating class of 1931.

Mrs. Lillian Walton, of Route 5, Union and Mr. Bob Gray of Oceanside, California enjoyed lunch in the cafeteria and toured the campus with Dr. Lowery Compere.

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Clarke College Library Purchases 30,000 Volume

As part of the activities at Clarke College's Alumni Homecoming and Preview Day on November 22, 1986, Dr. John T. Carter, Dean of the Samford School of Education and former Clarke student, presented Mrs. Lynn Baker, Clarke's Librarian and Dr. James Read, Clarke's Dean, with the 30,000 and 30,001 volumes for the Sanders Memorial Library. The presentation of these two books: **The Ancient Near East in Pictures and Ancient Near Eastern Texts** marks a significant milestone in the growth of the collection of Clarke's Sanders Memorial Library, which is now filled to capacity with literature to and of practical usage for both students, faculty and general public.



Who's Who At Clarke

The 1987 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of five students from Clarke College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Clarke College are, left to right: Patricia Gail Adcock, Raleigh; Sandra DeNean Summers, Agricola; Mrs. Connie Marlene Parnell, Tibbie, Al; Donna Kay Gomillion, Union; Charles William Dugan, II, Walnut Grove.

Clarke's "Lottie Moon" Drive

Clarke College BSU Council added a new dimension to their Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Drive when they met in the home of Dean James C. Read to dedicate a Christmas Tree for Clarke graduates who have been called to the foreign mission field.

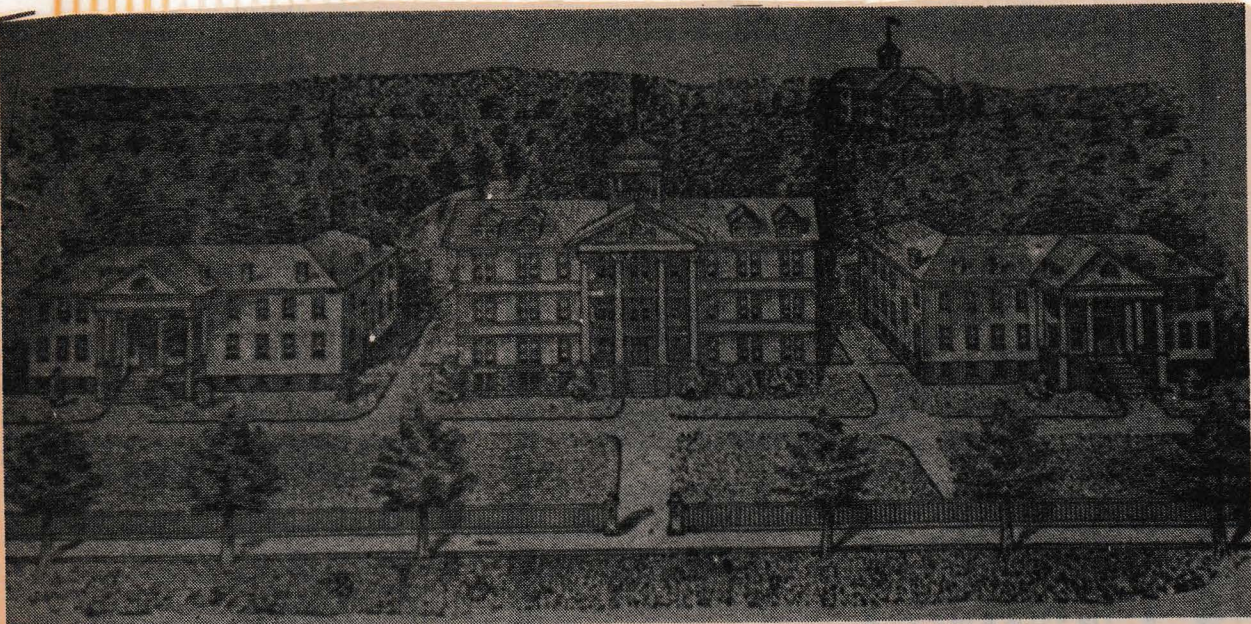
The students placed hand-blown glass bells and angels on a pure white tree. Printed on each ornament was the name of a missionary. More than forty names were placed on the tree for special prayer during the holiday season.

"Clarke faculty and students have always been like a family", said Mrs. Read, "and like family, love continues even though

students graduate or move away. We want Clarke family members who are on the mission field to feel that love, especially in our holiday prayers."

Each council member was
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Clarke College Campus

The formal opening of Clarke College was reported in The Newton Record for Oct. 1, 1908. The

story was accompanied by this sketch of the new buildings.

8A—The Newton Record, January 7, 1987



Clarke Students Teach at Wee Care

Elementary Education students at Clarke College taught a special unit in the 4 and 5 year old department of Wee Care Day Care Center, which included a study of the origin of Thanksgiving, songs, domestic practices and food preparation.

This special program was a part of the students' practice teaching in Early Childhood Education. Students were supervised by Dr. Jeannette Murphey, Professor of Educational Psychology at Clarke, Dr. Mary Jayne Myers, Head of the Department of Elementary Education, and Mrs. Juanita Williams, Instructor of Reading.

Students participating in this program were: Stacy Jones, Patricia Brown, Sidney Cook, Cheryl Carney and Daphne Pigott.
(Photo by Clarke College)



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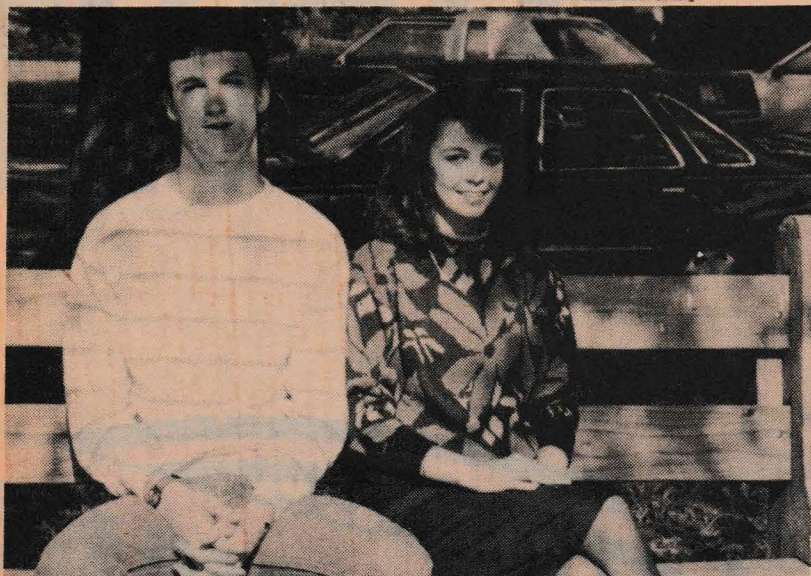
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School News



Clarke Homecoming Court

Chris Admas, daughter of Clark and Nell Adams of Newton represented the freshman class of Clarke College as freshman maid in homecoming activities held on the Clarke Campus on Saturday, Nov. 22. Her escort for these activities was Chris Shimfessel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimfessel of Newton.

Presents Paper AT MSERA



Dr. Jeannette Murphey

Dr. Jeannette Murphey of the Education and Psychology Department at Clarke College presented a paper at the 15th annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA). The meeting was held November 19-21, at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Murphey's presentation was made November 20, during the Special Education session on learning disabilities. Her paper was entitled The Relationship Between Five Measures of Reading Comprehension Used in Determining Eligibility for Specific Learning Disabilities.

Dr. Murphey received the Ph.D. degree in Educational Psychology Mississippi State University in May 1986. She is married to Joe Murphey, Dairy Research Specialist with the Coastal Plain Experiment Station and they have one son, Jay, 4 years old.

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BSU Officers at Clarke

Pictured above are Baptist Student Union Officers at Clarke College for the 1986-87 school term. They are: front row, left to right, John Newbaker, Belzoni, Vice President; William Spencer, Vardaman, President and J.B. Costilow, BSU Director; Second Row, Donna Kay Gomillion, Union, Fellowship Chairman, Karen Howard, Louisville, Publicity Chairman; Shea McReynolds, Brandon, Mission Chairman; Susan Williams, Waynesboro, Baptist Young Women President; Back row, left to right: Paul Sizemore, Jasper, AL, Evangelism Chairman, Clyde Lane, Grenada, Bible Study Chairman; Carla McNally, Philadelphia, Secretary-Treasurer.



Baptist Young Women at Clarke

Pictured are members of the Baptist Young Women's Organization at Clarke College. BYW is an auxiliary of Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, and receives financial support from WMU. Members are: Suzie Barnes, Harperville, Sheila Ethridge, Collinsville, Karen Howard, Louisville; Bonnie Johnson, Taylorsville; Carla McNally, Philadelphia; Amanda Hall, Foxworth and Susan Williams, Waynesboro. Dr. Mary Jayne Myers is BYW Sponsor.

Academic Calendar

Second Semester 1986-87

January 12, Monday, 10:00 a.m. Residence halls will open
January 12, Monday..... Orientation of new students and
registration for night classes
January 13, Tuesday Registration
January 14, Wednesday Classes begin
January 15, Thursday Schedules can be changed
January 30, Friday..... Last day for enrolling
or adding classes
March 6, Friday MID-SEMESTER
Last day to drop a course
March 7-15 Spring Recess
(Residence halls will close at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, and will re-open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. Classes will resume on March 16 at 8:00 a.m.)
April 17, Friday Easter Holiday
May 6-11, Wednesday-Monday..... Final Examinations
May 12, Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. Graduation
Fine Arts Auditorium
May 16, Saturday, 2:00 p.m..... Graduation
M.C. Coliseum

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Clarke College Named For

Clarke College grew out of an idea that East Mississippi needed a Baptist institution of higher learning. This was first publicly expressed at the General Association Meeting of Mississippi Baptists in 1907.

The death of Rev. N.L. Clarke in 1906, who had been an influential Baptist minister in East Mississippi, spurred the movement to establish a Baptist College in East Mississippi. The Mt. Pisgah Association was first to go on record as being in favor of establishing such an institution.

A number of rallies were held in the interest of Baptist higher education in 1907. The climax of these rallies was a rally at the Newton First Baptist Church in October, 1907, that selected a committee to choose the site for a Baptist college in East Mississippi and a Board of Trustees to operate the college.

The town of Newton launched a major effort to secure the proposed college, establishing a committee to raise funds to build the college and another committee to secure a Newton site. Despite competition from other towns in the areas, Newton was chosen the site for the Baptist college at a meeting of area Baptists in November, 1907, mainly due to the fact that it was on a railroad crossing and it had an accessible site.

The college building committee met on April 16, 1908, and let contracts for construction of three buildings. The formal opening of Clarke Memorial

College occurred on October 1, 1908.

Under President S.B. Culpeper, Clarke enrolled 104 students its first session. The second session (1909) enrolled 148. By the third session, enrollment was up to 200, but Clarke was deeply in debt, badly needing contributions.

In 1911 a committee met to coordinate Clarke College and Mississippi College's academic programs. In 1913 S.B. Culpeper was succeeded as president by M.P. Bush, who served as acting president until M.O. Patterson took the office.

This rapid turnover in chief administrative officers and Clarke's financial difficulties led to uncertainty about Clarke's future. In December, 1913, Clarke College's Board of Trustees requested that the college be turned over to the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

At a 1913 meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention this request was granted on the condition that the college be only a junior college designed to feed the Baptist senior colleges in the state. It retained its secondary department.

Clarke still was laboring under a \$25,000.00 debt. In March, 1915, M.O. Patterson resigned as president and was succeeded by R.A. Venable who served only one year. T.A.J. Beasley was asked to accept the position, but, on his refusal to accept the office, Bryan Simmons was chosen.

From 1908 to 1930 there were ten presidents. During that period, enrollment continued to grow. During the early 1920s

Clarke received \$12,500 from the Southern Baptist churches' \$75,000,000 Campaign on the stipulation the Board of Trustees raise an additional \$2,500.

In 1926 the Standardization Committee of the Mississippi State Department of Education visited the Clarke campus and certified them as an accredited junior college. The mid and late 1920s were difficult economic times for Clarke College because it was \$35,000 in debt.

A joint meeting of the Clarke Board of Trustees and the

N.L. Clarke

Mississippi Baptist Convention's Education Commission agreed to raise additional funds if Newton would also raise funds; but at a special meeting at the Mississippi Baptist Convention there was a vote taken to close Clarke College.

There was such a local outcry in response to the decision that another special session was called which rescinded the previous action (July 15, 1930). That special session also agreed to liquidate Clarke's \$40,000 debt and

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borrow money to fund Clarke's operation.

However, at the regular session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention that year, there was another vote to close Clarke College. A group of East Mississippi Baptists sought to lease Clarke College for five years. This was agreed to by the Board of Trustees on April 13, 1931.

Clarke College remained a state accredited institution under the Clarke College Holding Commission. S.L. Stringer was chosen as president, but in 1935 he was succeeded by Dr. C.Z. Holland.

On April 16, 1937 the college was leased to W.A. McMullan, who served as president from 1937 to 1938. In 1940 W.L. McMullan surrendered the charter and lease to Freeman E. May. Freeman May served as president from 1940 to 1942. When he resigned J.L. Boyde of Meridian

was elected president.

Clarke began to increase its academic offerings for returning World War II veterans. As a result, Clarke began emerging from the difficult times of the Great Depression and there was a move to return Clarke to the control of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

In 1945 control of Clarke College was returned to the Mississippi Baptist Convention. W.E. Greene had been chosen as president of the college a few months before, serving in that capacity until 1954. During those pre-war years, and with the later influx of veterans, Clarke's enrollment reached 400-500 students.

Also in 1952 Clarke College received its initial accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. A change in the administration occurred in 1954, with W.L. Greene being replaced by Lowery Compere who served as president from January 1955 to 1977.

During the Compere ad-

ministration the present women's dormitory, men's dormitory, science building and fine arts building were constructed. Also the sub-collegiate program was phased out during the Compere administration, with developmental courses added to compensate for inadequate high school preparation.

Deficits began to occur as enrollment dropped in the 1960s and 1970s, and the college began to cover these deficits by spending quasi-endowed funds.

In 1977 Dr. Compere retired and Dr. S.L. Harris became president. Harris served only 18 months and was succeeded by Dr. A.C. Johnson (1979-81), who was on the Clarke faculty when Dr. Harris resigned.

In the fall of 1980, the majority of Clarke College's Board of Trustees, facing the problems of decreasing enrollment and annual deficits which were being covered by siphoning off the quasi-endowed fund, came to believe Clarke was in danger of closing.

The Board of Trustees went to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Education Commission with the problem and the Education Commission recommended in November, 1980, that Clarke College be placed under the control of Mississippi College's Board of Trustees. The Mississippi Baptist Convention approved of the union in November, 1980.

On August 1, 1981, the Mississippi Baptist Convention officially transferred the operation and administration of Clarke College to the Mississippi College Board of Trustees. Under the arrangement Clarke College lost its independent board of trustees and its president.

All of Clarke's property was transferred to the Mississippi College Board of Trustees. However, income from Clarke's endowed fund would go for Clarke's use only. Clarke College would become an "integral part" of Mississippi College, though Clarke was expected to pay its own operating costs.

Newton County Sesquicentennial

1836-1986

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Rev. N.L. Clarke

(This biographical sketch was condensed from an obituary that appeared in The Newton Record on Sept. 13, 1906.)

Rev. N.L. Clarke, a pioneer Baptist minister in this state, died Monday night, Sept. 11, 1906 at 1 a.m. in the home of his son in Decatur. He had worked in the field of ministry for more than half a century.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Clarke was walking in his yard when he fell and broke a hip. He was

bedridden after the incident, and his health steadily deteriorated.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the Decatur Church, which was not large enough to hold the immense crowd of people in attendance. The Revs. W.B. Sansing and T.J. Miley conducted the services.

Rev. Nathan L. Clarke was born in Burke County, NC, February 7, 1811 and was baptized at Gainesville on June 10, 1838. He studied in North Carolina and was

licensed to preach on May 11, 1839.

In November, 1839, he married Miss Powell, and in 1840 they moved to Mississippi. The early part of that year was spent in Kemper County, and later they moved to Neshoba. Clarke was ordained April 11, 1841, and began his pastoral work in Newton, Neshoba and Kemper counties.

Clarke's first wife died Sept. 9, 1859. Just over one year later he married Mrs. E.A. Puckett. Ten children were born to the first union and one to the second. His second wife brought three children with her to the second marriage.

As a missionary with the Confederate Army in the field, Clarke spent 18 months in service during the Civil War. He began Mississippi in 1866. In 1969 he accepted the pastorate of the church of Sylvarena in Smith County, 50 miles from his home, and for more than 15 years rode that distance once each month on horseback. than 15 years rode that distance once each month on horseback.

Clarke received more than 2,500 converts into the church; he baptized over 1,600; has stood at the death beds of 500 fellow citizens; and organized more than 75 Baptist churches within the bounds of one association.

He was present at the organization of the General Baptist Association of Mississippi, and presided at every meeting until his death except for those meetings where he held the office of clerk and worked in that capacity. He was the moderator of Mt. Pisgah Association for 56 years, and never missed a meeting. It is believed he performed between 2,500 and 3,000 marriages and officiated at nearly as many funerals.



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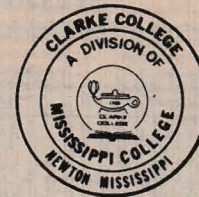
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SECOND SEMESTER 1986-87

January 12 Open
January 12 Orientation
Registration for night classes
January 13 Registration
January 14 Classes begin
January 15 Schedule Changes
January 30 Last day for enrolling
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1987 SUMMER SESSION

First Term - June 8-July 10
Second Term - July 13-August 14



CLASS TIMES

M-W-F

1. 8:00 - 8:50
2. 9:00 - 9:50
3. 10:00 - 10:50
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| ART 207 | A | M3:30 pm | Art for Children |
| ENGLISH | | | |
| ENG 100 | A | TBA | Fund. of English |
| ENG 101 | A | 2TTH | English Comp. I |
| ENG 101 | B | 5MWF | English Comp. I |
| ENG 102 | A | 3TTH | English Comp. II |
| ENG 202 | A | 3MWF | English Lit. II |
| ENG 202 | B | 2TTH | English Lit. II |
| GREEK | | | |
| GRK 203 | A | 1MWF | Inter. Greek |
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| HISTORY | | | |
| HIS 102 | A | 1TTH | Hist. of Civ. II |
| HIS 102 | B | 3TTH | History of Civ. II |
| HIS 151 | A | M6-9pm | Mississippi History |
| HIS 212 | A | 5TTH | History of U.S. II |
| HIS 231 | A | 2TTH | Church History |
| PSYCHOLOGY | | | |
| PSY 201 | A | 3MWF | Intro. to Psychology |
| PSY 221 | A | 2TTH | Child Psychology |
| PSY 222 | A | 2MWF | Adol. Psychology |
| SOCIOLOGY | | | |
| SOC 213 | A | Tu6-9pm | The Family |

MUSIC

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| MUS 093 | A | 4MTTH | Clarke College Singers |
| MUS 102 | A | 2MWF | Theory I |
| MUS 106 | A | 2TTH | Elem. Ear Training |
| MUS 111 | A-B | TBA | Private Organ |
| MUS 112 | A-B | TBA | Private Organ |
| MUS 120 | A | TBA | Class Piano |
| MUS 121 | A-B | TBA | Private Piano |
| MUS 122 | A-B | TBA | Private Piano |
| MUS 131 | A-B | TBA | Private Voice |
| MUS 132 | A-B | TBA | Private Voice |
| MUS 156 | A | 3MW | Music Lit. II |
| MUS 194 | A | 5MWTTH | Clarke College Choir |
| MUS 202 | A | 2MW | Theory II |
| MUS 206 | A | 2TTH | Adv. Ear Training |
| MUS 211 | A-B | TBA | Private Organ |
| MUS 212 | A-B | TBA | Private Organ |
| MUS 221 | A-B | TBA | Private Piano |
| MUS 222 | A-B | TBA | Private Piano |
| MUS 225 | A | 1TTH | Music for Children |
| MUS 228 | A | 3TTH | Adv. Conducting |
| MUS 231 | A-B | TBA | Private Voice |
| MUS 232 | A-B | TBA | Private Voice |
| MUS 256 | A | 1MW | Music History II |

READING

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|---------|---|---------|---------------------|
| REA 011 | A | 2MWF | Reading Improvement |
| REA 011 | B | 3MWF | Reading Improvement |
| REA 111 | A | 4MF/TBA | Speed Reading |
| REA 112 | A | 4MF/TBA | Speed Reading |
| REA121 | A | 4MF/TBA | Vocab. Improvement |
| REA 122 | A | 4MF/TBA | Vocab. Improvement |

SPEECH AND DRAMA

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| SPE 101 | A | 4TTH | Fund. of Speech |
| SPE 121 | A | 1MWF | Intro. to Drama |

EDUCATION

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| EDU 221 | A | 2TTH | Intro. to Elem. Teach. |
| EDU 299 | A | TBA | Field Experience |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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| PED 102 | A | 3TTH | Badminton & Tennis |
| PED 103 | A | 2TTH | Basketball & Softball |
| PED 104 | A | 1TTH | Team Sports |
| PED 106 | A | 6M-F | Varsity Baseball |
| PED 107 | A | 6MWF/ | |
| | | 5TTH | Varsity Basketball Men |
| PED 108 | A | 5MWF/ | |
| | | 4TTH | Var. Basketball Women |
| PED '10 | A | 4MF | Fitness for Life |
| PED 209 | A | 2TTH | Org. & Adm. of Camping |
| PED 211 | A | 4TTH | Rec. Leadership |
| PED 231 | A | 2MWF | Team Sports |
| PED 232 | A | 1MWF | Physical Education |

EDUCATION

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| EDU 304 | A | 5&6W | |
| | | 3,4,5TTH | Educational Psychology |
| EDU 311 | A | Tu6-9pm | Soc. Studies for Child |
| EDU 321 | A | 5TTH | Math for Child. |
| EDU 334 | A | 4TTH | Teaching of Reading |
| EDU 409 | A | 1,2,6TTH | Methods & Materials |
| | | 1,2,3,W | |
| EDU 422 | A | TBA | Directed Teaching |
| EDU 436 | A | TBA | Exceptional Children |

RELIGION

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| BIB 210 | A | 6TTH | World of the Bible |
| BIB 300 | A | W12:30 | |
| | | 3:30 | Pastoral Ministries |
| BIB 316 | A | 5TTH | Poetic & Wis. Lit. |
| PHI 315 | A | 4TTH | Phil. of Christ. Rel. |

BIBLE

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| BIB 111 | A | 3TTH | Old Testament Survey |
| BIB 111 | B | 2MWF | Old Testament Survey |
| BIB 112 | A | 2MWF | New Testament Survey |
| BIB 112 | B | 3TTH | New Testament Survey |
| BIB 112 | C | Tu6-9pm | New Testament Survey |
| BIB 232 | A | W12:30- | Pastoral Ministries |
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| RED 211 | A | 3MWF | His. & Phil. of R.E. |
| RED 212 | A | 1MWF | R.E. in Local Church |

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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| CSC 115 | A | 1MWF | Computing Sci. II |
| CSC 115 | B | Th6-9pm | Computing Sci. II |
| CSC 215 | A | 2TTH | Computing Sci. IV |

MATH

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| MAT 102 | A | 3MWF | Trigonometry |
| MAT 110 | A | 3TTH | Fund. of Math |

SCIENCES

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| SCI 102 | A | 1MWF | Physical Sci. II |
| SCI 112 | A | 1TTH | General Biology II |
| SCI 112 | 1 | M12:30 | |
| | | 1:45 | Lab-Gen. Biology II |
| SCI 112 | 2 | Th 1:00 | |
| | | 2:15 | Lab-Gen. Biology II |
| SCI 122 | A | 3MWF | Gen. Chemistry II |
| SCI 122 | 1 | TBA | Lab-Gen. Chem II |
| SCI 251 | A | TBA | Microbiology |
| SCI 251 | 1 | TBA | Lab-Microbiology |

SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

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|---------|---|------|--------------------|
| SEC 112 | A | 1MWF | Inter. Typewriting |
| SEC 211 | A | 1MWF | Adv. Typewriting |
| SEC121 | A | 1TTH | Elem. Shorthand |

BUSINESS

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| GBU 202 | A | TBA | Elem. Accounting II |
| GBU 232 | A | Tu6-9pm | Economic Prin. II |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| RED 303 | A | 2MWF | Dyn. of Christian Lead. |
| RED 312 | A | 3MWF | His. & Phil. of R.E. |

GREEK

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| GRK 201 | A | 1MWF | Inter. Greek |
| GRK 202 | A | 1TTH | Inter. Greek |

LIBRARY SCIENCE

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| LSC 406 | A | 2TTH | Books & Related Mat. |
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MATH

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| MAT 311 | A | 3TTH | Math for Teachers |
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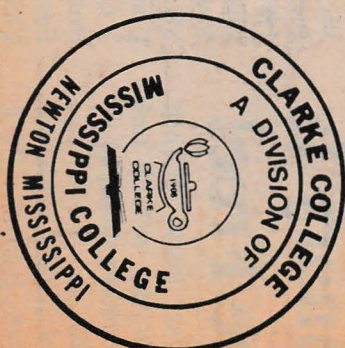
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| ENG 310 | A | 5TTH | Technical Writing |
| ENG 302 | A | 4TTH | Major American Writers |
| ENG 404 | A | 1TTH | Dev. of English Novel |

HISTORY

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| HIS 307 | A | M6-9pm | Mississippi History |
| HIS 438 | A | 2TTH | Church History |

PSYCHOLOGY

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| PSY 302 | A | 2MWF | Adol. Psychology |
| PSY 305 | A | 2TTH | Child Psychology |



Names in the News

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Monday, February 5, 1987

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By Marty Stamper

The Meridian Star

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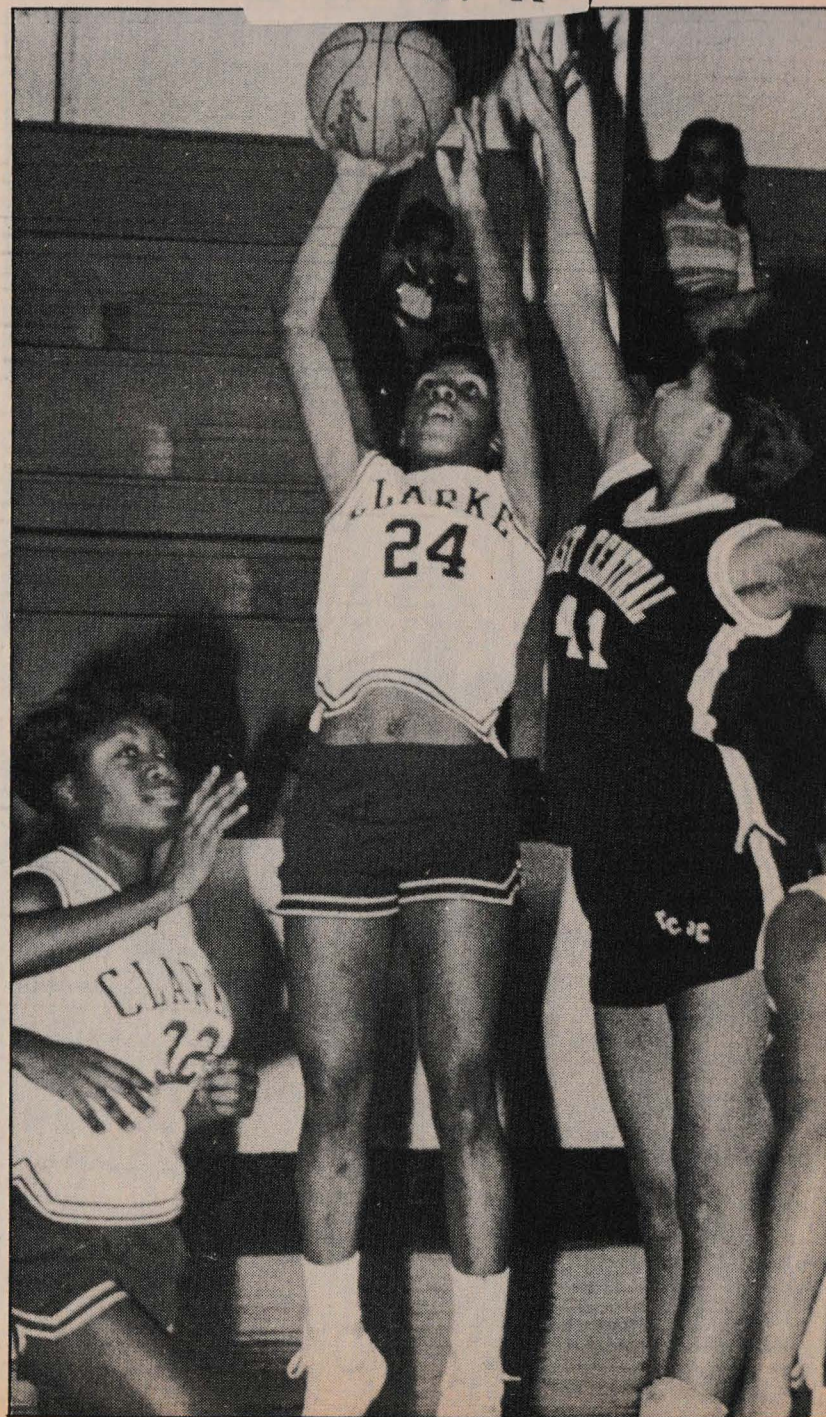
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File Photo

Clarke College's Bunnie Magee triggers one of her shots



Student Body Officers At Clark College

Students serving as officers of the Student Body Association of Clarke College during the 1986-87 school year are: Back row, left to right: Suzie Barnes, Harperville, Junior Representative; Bobby Seal, Gloster, Vice-President; Paul Sizemore, Jasper, Al. Sophomore Representative; Rip Wolverton, Union, Off Campus Representative; Carey Student Recruiter, Sponsor, Prentiss, Ms; Jim Hill, Soso, Pr Donna Lay Gomillion, Sec./Treas., Union.

4B—The Newton Record, January 21, 1987

Concert at Clarke College

Dr. Terry McRoberts, Assistant Professor of Music, Blue Mountain College, will be in concert on the Clarke College campus on Monday night, February 2, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Building.

Dr. McRoberts holds degrees from Ball State University, Youngstown State University, and Manchester College. He is a member of the College Music Society, American Musicological Society, and Music Teachers' Nations Association. He maintains an active schedule as a soloist, accompanist and adjudicator.

Clarke College invites all who are interested to attend this special recital.

2A—The Newton Record, January 28, 1987

ECJC Splits With Clarke

Clarke College downed ECJC 92-71 in Saturday nights game behind 57 points from Ann and Bunnie Magee. Ann's 20 and Bunnie's 37 led the attack. ECJC led early 8-2 but after an 8-8 game, Clarke took central and never looked back. Leading at intermission 45-26 and continued their hot shooting building up a 24 point lead. ECJC (4-15) was led by Regina Amos 28 points and Tracy Sturat with 10. Clarke 6-10 had four players in double figures. Lisa Anderson pitched in 14 points and 12 rebounds as Gail Adcock added 10. Clarke plays Pearl River Jr. College Jan 27 at Pearl River in women only and visits Holmes

Saturday night 6:00 men and women.

In men's action ECJC downed Clarke by a score of 68-62, poor shooting and 15 turnovers (10 in the second half) coupled with poor defense in the second half led to the ECJC victory. With the score Clarke 31 ECJC 30 at intermission, ECJC went to work hitting the boards shooting the ball from the outside. EC was led by Gary Anderson 16, Bryne Drummons 14, Arness Georgetown 12, and Terry Hoskins 10. Clarke was paced by Cornelius Terrell with 21 and Johann Jones with 18 and Nate Armistad with 14.

April 1, 1987, The Newton Record—9A



Who's Who At Clarke

Pictured above are students who were selected to receive honors in the recent Who's Who elections at Clarke College. They are L to R: Suzzie Barnes, Harperville, Most school spirit and most courteous; Sandy Summers, Lucedale, Most talented, Most likely to succeed; Carla McNally, Philadelphia, Most Versatile, and Tim Johnson, Raleigh, Most versatile, Most school spirit and most talented. These honors are given to students by popular vote of the student body.

(Photo By Clarke College)

Thursday, January 22, 1987

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White joins staff at Clarke College

Kevin White of Hickory, joined the administrative staff of Clarke College on Jan. 1, as director of admissions.



White

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Hickory. He is a graduate of Newton County Academy. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and earned a master of science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Geography.

Before coming to join the Clarke staff, White was associated with Central Mississippi Planning and Development District in Jackson.

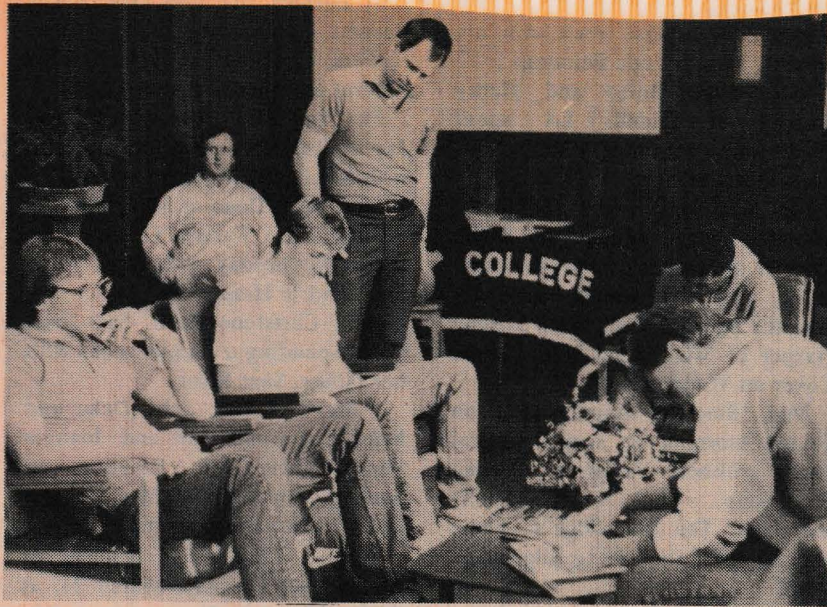
Favorite Teacher



Dr. Charlotte Worley

Pictured above is Dr. Charlotte Worley, Instructor of English at Clarke College who was selected favorite teacher in the school's recent Who's Who elections.

Dr. Worley is a native of Grenada, and is the wife of Boyd Worley. She holds the B.S. degree from Delta State College, M.S. and



Baseball Tryouts

Pictured above are Coach Josh Butler, Athletic Director at Clarke College, and visiting athletes who attended tryouts for basketball scholarship March 17 and 19.

Schools represented were: Forest, Sebastopol, Magee, Newton, Brookhaven Academy, Lloyd Star, Van Cleave, Canton Academy, Forest Hill, Jeff Davis, Franklin, Union Academy, Provine, Richland, West Kemper, Union, Mt. Olive, Mize, and Grace Baptist Academy, Prattville, Al.

February 18, 1987, The Newton Record—5A

Clarke College Receives Grant

Clarke College in Newton, a division of Mississippi College, has received a \$400 unrestricted grant from The Sears-Roebuck Foundation as part of the Foundation's assistance to ten privately supported college and universities in Mississippi.

R.T. Wall, store manager in Meridian, speaking for the Foundation, said the grant to Clarke was part of some \$13,200 distributed to the institutions in Mississippi. The grant was accepted by Dr. Lewis Nobles, president of Mississippi College.

The Mississippi college and universities are among 956

private accredited two and four year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1.75 million in Sears Foundation funds for the 1986-87 academic year. Funds may be used as the colleges and universities deem necessary.

In addition to its unrestricted grant program, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts a variety of other programs in elementary, secondary and higher education. Altogether, the Foundation had expenditures of more than \$3 million in 1986 for its education activities.

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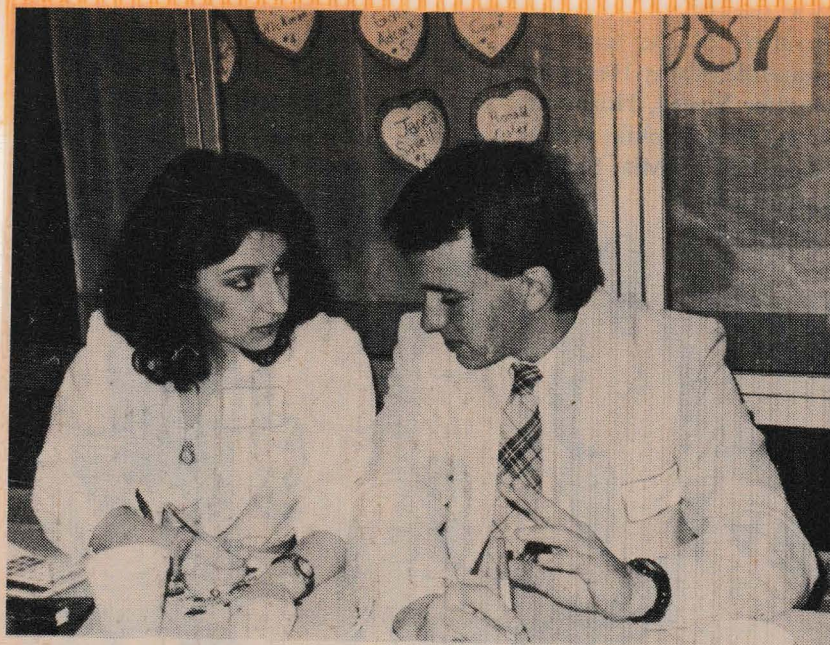
State president Mark Blount presided over the meeting. Guest speakers were Dr. Bill Lytal, head of the department of Communications at Mississippi College and Mrs. Jane Tannehill, former president of Mississippi Press Women. Career opportunities and journalism scholarship information were

made available to those who attended.

Gaye Bethany was selected state vice-president for next year.

Awards were presented at an awards luncheon in the Clarke College Cafeteria. Mark Blount received second place in news writing.

Mrs. Linda Taylor of the Mississippi Private School Association met with the sponsors when the group broke into small sessions.



Conference

Newly elected vice-president of the Academy Press Association Gaye Bethany confers with outgoing state president, Mark Blount about the duties of state officers at the recent APA Convention held at Clarke College.

10A—The Newton Record. March 11, 1987



Clarke College Choir On Tour

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Thursday, March 19, 1987



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Competes in Class IV State Gymnastic Championship

Sonya Kaye Read, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Read of Newton, will be competing this weekend on the campuses of Miss. University for Women in Columbus. At the annual Class IV State Gymnastic Championship meet.

Sonya qualified to participate in the state meet by receiving a high overall score on her performance at the Magnolia Classic Gymnastic meet held at Clinton Gymnastics in Clinton on January 31.

Sonya is the first gymnast to ever qualify to participate in the State gymnastic meet from Newton and we wish her the best! Sonya is a member of the Newton County Competitive Gymnastic Team and is coached by Mabel Miller.



Mr. and Miss Clarke College

Pictured above are Gail Adcock, Morton, MS and Garland Boyd, Bogue Chitto, Mississippi - Mr. and Miss Clarke College for the 1986-87 school term.

Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Adcock of Morton. She was named to the President's List, Who's Who Among Junior College Students listings. She is active in several campus organizations which include Phi Theta kappa Academic Fraternity, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a valued member of the Clarke College Lady Panthers Basketball Team.

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Clarke College Phi Theta Kappa Inducts New Members

In chapel services on the Clarke College campus, Feb. 11, new members were inducted into the school's Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Fraternity. PTK is an academic organization whose members must have not less than a 3.2 grade point average and must demonstrate characteristics of leadership and dependability.

Students inducted are left to right: Jerry Warren, Gail Warren, Magee, Ms; Kitty Killen, Union; Connie Parnell, Newton, Liddia Ramsey, Calhoun City; Ricky Hunt, Columbus; Shea McReynolds, Brandon, Lisa Fletcher, Calhoun City.

Children's Concert At Clarke

On March 24 the Newton Music Lovers' Club sponsored a children's concert in the form of a piano recital which took place in the Clarke College Fine Arts Building. Students taking part in the concert were: Robby Burton, Jill Hardy, Adria Stamper, Kristin Comans, Layne Maily, Krystal Croom, Tiffany Hardy, Monique Goodin, Tiffany Evans, Kimberly Pace,

Jessica Everett, Leanne Wagner, Kimberly Felton, Javier Briseno, Betsy Harmon, Emily Rives, Lesly Adams, Carla Glen, Brooke Douglas, Kelly Bounds, Tish Smiley, Alejandra Briseno, Michelle Garvin, Kirk Weems, Jennifer Smith, Rivers Logan, Katie Rives, Tina Davis, Gigi Briseno, Dana Freeman, Charlene Harvey.

Clarke's Past Presidents to Meet

Past presidents of Clarke College have been invited to attend a special ceremony to be held on campus Saturday, April 4.

Clarke College, a division of Mississippi College, will honor its living past presidents with several events. The day's activities will begin at 9:30 with coffee in the Lott Fine Arts Building.

The Presidential Recognition Ceremony scheduled to follow also will be held in the Lott Fine Arts Building, in the Auditorium, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Activities will conclude with a lunch to be served in the cafeteria from noon to 1 p.m.

Past presidents of Clarke

College who will be honored on March 4 include A.A. Roebuck, Dr. C.Z. Holland, Freeman May, Dr. W.E. Greene, Dr. Lowery Compere, Dr. S.L. Harris and Dr. A.C. Johnson.

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Clarke Students

Pictured above are Chris Adams and Barry Vinson who were selected Most beautiful and most handsome in the recent beauty pageant at Clarke College.

Chris is the daughter of Clark and Nell Adams of Newton and is a liberal arts major at Clarke. Chris was freshman maid in Clarke's homecoming court. She has been employed as a model for McRae's, Meridian. Her plans are to pursue a degree in fashion merchandising.

Barry is the son of Tommy and Rose Vinson of Southaven, Miss. and is a Physical Education major at Clarke. He is a member of the school's men's basketball team and is active in several campus organizations.

Newton County Historical Society

The Newton County Historical Society will have its regular monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the library at East Central Junior College. Those interested in history, genealogy and related areas are invited to attend.



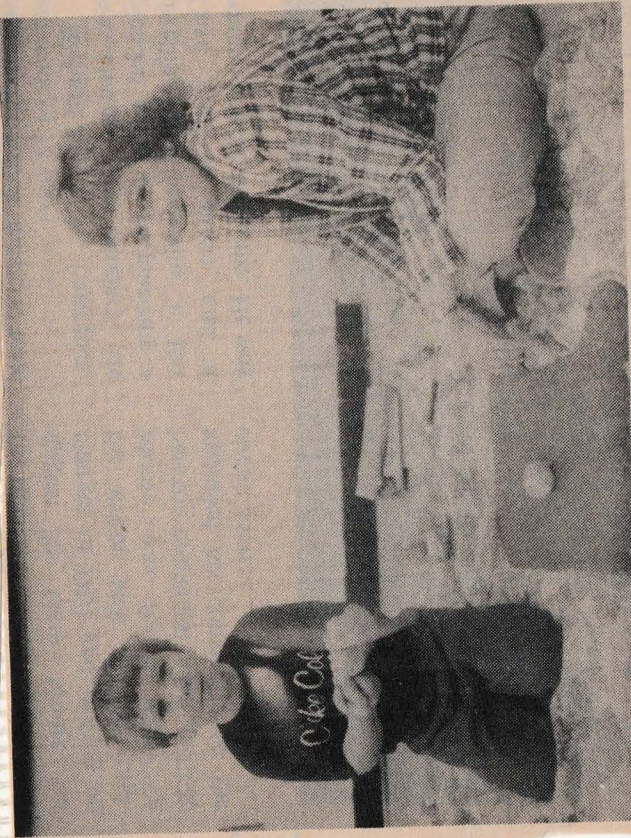
Psychology Presentations

On March 5, Dr. Jeannette W. Murphey, Professor of Psychology and Education at Clarke College, Newton, made a presentation at the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Convention in New Orleans Hilton from March 4-8 with psychologists from all 50 states and Canada in attendance. On March 19, Dr. Murphey repeated her presentation at the Mississippi Association for Psychology in the Schools (MAPS) spring conference in Jackson, MS. This conference was held at the Medical Center Holiday Inn on March 19 and 20. Dr. Murphey's presentations involved "A Comparison of Reading Comprehension Measures Used in Making Eligibility Decisions for Learning Disabilities."

She received her Ph.D. degree in Educational Psychology with emphasis in School Psychology and Special Education from Mississippi State University in May 1986. Dr. Murphey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Windham of Coile, MS and is married to Joey Murphey, Dairy Specialist at the MSU Coastal Plain Branch Experiment Station in Newton. They have one son, Jay, who is four years old.

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Psychology Students

A special guest in Dr. Jeannette Murphey's Child Psychology Class of Friday, March 27, was her 5-year-old son Jay. Students observed as Jay worked with his mother in the performance of Piagetian Readiness tasks. He demonstrated his ability to form objects from modeling clay and his perception of comparisons of liquid measure. He also identified photographs of past U.S. Presidents.

ECJC Splits With Clarke

East Central Junior College split a double-header with visiting Clarke College Friday, April 10 as the Warriors snapped an 11-game losing streak.

East Central won the first game 13-3 but Clarke bounced back to take the second contest 11-6. Clarke's win also ended a long losing streak, as the Panthers snapped a 15-game losing skid.

In other games last week, ECJC fell 9-6 and 14-4 at Southwest April 8 and lost 11-10 (in a game continued from March 4 and rescheduled because of darkness) in nine innings, 10-0, and 11-5 to visiting Co-Lin April 6.

East Central, 3-21 overall and 2-18 in South Division play, will travel to Hinds April 16, host East Mississippi April 20 and entertain Jones April 21.

In the win against Clarke, Ryan Hull of Chunky registered the win as he fanned four, walked five, and allowed five hits in five innings pitched.

East Central hitters were Hull, home run; Will Summerall of Morton, double and two singles;

Patrick Kelly of Morton, two singles; Tommy Wallace of Louisville, triple; Greg Warren of Forest, double; and Miles Porter of Morton, double.

In registering the win, East Central jumped out to a 5-0 first inning lead and added two runs in the third, three in the fourth, and three in the fifth.

In the second game, Rory Willis of Philadelphia and John Martin of Monroe, Michigan went the distance. Willis struck out three, walked six, and allowed nine hits in five and $\frac{2}{3}$ innings. Martin fanned one, had no walks, and allowed six hits in one and $\frac{2}{3}$ innings pitched.

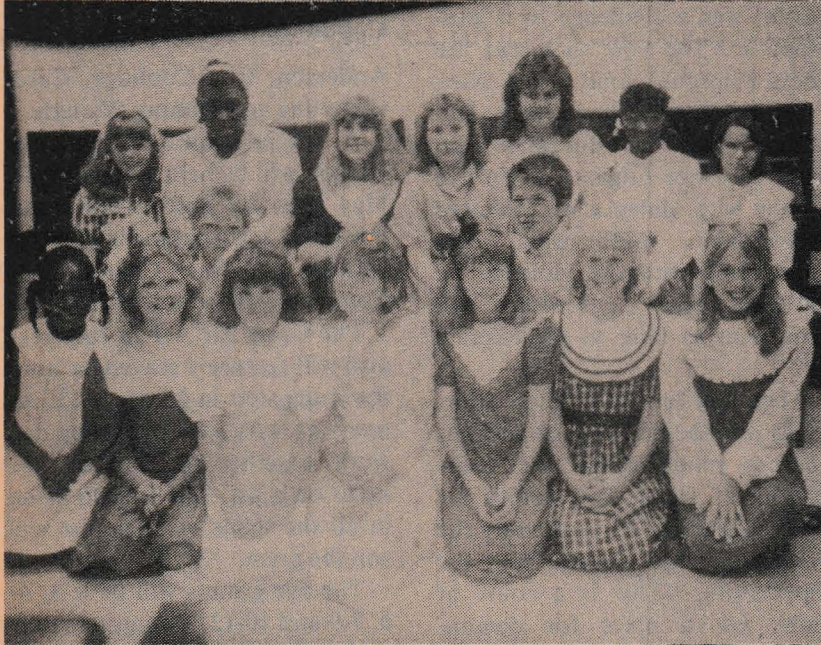
ECJC hitters were Sumerall, two singles; Hull two singles; Jason Thomas of Union, two singles; Willis, Kelly, and Doug Jones of Philadelphia, singles each.

In the first game with Southwest, Martin took the loss.

East Central hitters were Wallace, three singles; Kelly, triple and single; Sumerall and Jones, two singles each.

In the second game with Southwest, Wallace took the loss.

Sluggers for East Central were Kelly and Wallace, two singles each, and Warren, single.



Piano Students

Piano students from the Clarke College Piano Preparatory program recently participated in the junior festival sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. The festival was held in Meridian in February. Of the 33 students who performed, 27 were rated superior and six were rated excellent in the piano solo and hymn category. Top photo, front row, left to right: Katie Rives, Gigi Briseno, Dana Freeman. Back row: Jennifer Smith, Michelle Garvin, Kirk Weems, Charlene Harvey, Tina Davis, Alejandro Briseno. Other participants, some of whom are shown in the bottom photo, were Jill Hardy, Layne Mailey, Adria Stamper, Tiffany Evans, Robbie Burton, Monique Gooden, Jessica Everett, Kimberly Felton, Kimberly Pace, Emily Rives, Krystal Croom, Leanne Wagner, Javier Briseno, Kristin Comans, Tiffany Hardy, Betsy Harmon, Lesley Adams, Carla Glen, Kelly Bounds, Brooke Douglas, Tish Smiley, Rivers Logan, Christy Boutwell and Tiffany Childress. These students performed in a concert sponsored by the Newton Music Lovers' Club in the Clarke College Fine Arts Building. Instructors are Mrs. Marion Thornton, director of Clarke's preparatory program, and Jeff Hardy.

Clarke College Holds 78th Graduation

Graduation Exercises were held at Clarke College on May 12, at 2:00 p.m. to mark the close of the schools 78th session.

Ceremonies opened with an organ prelude by Mrs. Marion Thornton, head of Clarke's Piano Preparatory program. Invocation was given by Donna Kay Gomillion, graduating sophomore of Union, MS. Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Clarke and Mississippi College welcomed graduates and guests. The Clarke College Choir directed by Clarke Adams, Chairman, Department of Music at Clarke presented two selections accompanied by Mrs. Marion Thor-

nton. Guest speaker for these exercises was Rev. Hardy Denham of Newton. Following Rev. Denham's address entitled "How To Be All That You Can Be", Dr. Charles Martin, Dean of Academic Affairs, Mississippi College, presented the graduating class. Dr. James Read, Dean of Clarke College, awarded Associate of Arts Degrees to eighteen graduates. Twelve additional graduates were awarded Bachelor's degrees at Mississippi College's graduation exercises May 17. Benediction was voiced by David Bonner, Clarke graduate from Columbus.

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Guest Speaker For Clarke Graduation



Rev. Hardy R. Denham, Jr.
will be guest speaker for
Graduation Exercises to be held

at Clarke College on Tuesday,
May 12 at 2 p.m.

Rev. Denham is a native of Fort Worth, Texas and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy R. Denham, Sr., Brandon, MS. He attended Pensacola High School, Pensacola, Florida, Mississippi College, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored several churches in Texas and Mississippi and is now engaged in full time ministry of Bible Conferences, Revival Crusades and Marriage Enrichment Seminars for churches and church groups. He is married to the former Margaret Ann Davis of Pensacola, FL. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Annual Awards Day At Clarke

Those students receiving scholarships during Awards Day ceremonies held recently at Clarke College, Newton are as follows:

Big Ridge Church Scholarship - Jerry Warren, Magee and Jerry Bingham, Winona; Edward Carroll Fair Scholarship - Mike Ariail, Newton; W.W. James Scholarship - Stephanie Graf-free, Newton; Clarence and Minnie Chapman Scholarship - Clyde ane, Grenada; W.T. and Sally Freeman McMullan Scholarship - Neil Elmore, Maben; Vera Mantile Sledge Murray Scholarship - Terry McNally, Philadelphia; Home H. Ward Scholarship - Eric Goode, Cordova, TN; Clara Till King Scholarship - Connie Parnell, Newton; Mary Ruth Mangrum Scholarship - Suzzie Barnes, Harperville; James B. Foreman Scholarship - Bobby Barton, Lake; Martin T. and Pearl Gilbert Scholarship - Tim Fox, Forest; Baillock Scholarship - Todd Bailey, Caledonia; John F. and Mattie Varter Scholarship - Sidney Thompson, Union; Paul Sozemore, Jasper, AL and Ronald Dearman, Philadelphia; Lauderdale County WMU Scholarship - Tammy Fox, Forest; Nathan Clarke Scholarship - Barry Vinson, Southaven; Ruth Neely Olander Scholarship - Susan Williams, Waynesboro; Ann McGee, Mize, Stacy Jones, Forest; L.G. Camp, Jr. Scholarship - Allen Martin, Newton; Rev. Thomas E. and Hester Fern

Le Scholarship - Robert Moore, Meridian; Walter Myers Scholarship - Nate Armistad, Columbus; W.T. and Lalah Edwards McMullan Scholarship - Tony Hackman; Rev. Robert L. Ray, Jr. Scholarship - Ray Spence, Picayune; Tom Gully memorial Scholarship - Paul Demoney, Newton; A.L. McGaugh Scholarship - Mary Johnson, Hickory; Alvin R. and Verna Smith Scholarship - Bryan Pannell, Stonewall; John Edward and Martha Mabel Sansing Land Scholarship - Kim Puckett, Magee; Yates Accounting Scholarship - Gail Warrent, magee; Fair Scholarship - Danny Ellis, Carrollton, Bobby Seal, Gloster, W. Parham Bridges Scholarship - Charles Henderson, Lake Cormorant, Janea Savell, Linden, AL; John C. and Alma Cowley Scholarship - Paul Lartigue, Mobile, AL; Roy McNeil, Hickory; Roy and Mildred Pittman Scholarship - James malehorn, Newton; Curtis Bridges, Jr. Scholarship - Jim Hill, Laurel, Chuck Dugan, Union, John Newbaker, Belzoni, Danny Ethridge, Union; Herbert Valentine Scholarship - Lisa Fletcher, Calhoun City; McLlwin Scholarship - Killy Killen, Union; Helen and Lendon E. Brown Scholarship - Ricky Hunt, Columbus; Edward Carroll Farr Scholarship - Liddia Ramsey, Calhoun City.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship - Ricky Hunt, Columbus.